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Our sports columnist Jim Provenzano comes up with his own raunchy hip-hop lyrics.

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## Health Commish

by Katie Szymanski

he future's not exactly looking bright for San Francisco Health Commissioner Ron Hill, who last week faced an on-slaught of allegations that his lifestyle had long been supported by a rubber checkbook. Hill, 43, resigned from the San Francisco Health Commission, officials announced Monday, October 16.

The openly gay Hill turned himself in to the Sonoma County District Attorney's office last Thursday, October 12, the same day that the Bay Area Reporter broke the story that he was wanted in that county on a \$17,500 warrant for bad checks. He has pleaded innocent to the charges. nas pieaced innocent to the charges. Similar charges are being investigated by the San Francisco District Attorney's office as well, and sources in Sonoma County say that Hill has a prior record for the same conduct dating back to 1998.

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Last week Hill told the B.A.R. that his ex-lover, a Bay Area dentist with whom he was partnered for 12 years, may have stolen his checks and forged Hill's identity. But many people claiming to be victims soon reported that it was indeed Hill who wrote and inned the checks. Hill wrote and signed the checks. Hill then told the San Francisco Chronicle on October 13 that while he wrote

on October 13 that while he wrote the checks, his ex must have cleaned out his account without telling him. In Sonoma, Hill is alleged to have run up a tab of over \$3,000, mostly for purchases at antiques stores. The warrant for his arrest was issued in January of this year. There is not yet a price tag on alleged San Francisco damage, as the investigation is still pending, but one city resident told the B.A.R. that a criminal case may be the only way for him to claim the money that is owed to him.

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"He hired me to help him with moving, and each of his five checks bounced," said Marlon Woodward, who was hooked up with Hill in May through the Positive Resource Center, a job training and placement program for people with HIV/AIDS. "He still owes me \$450 and I've been planning on going to small claims court, but I won't have a good shot at court, but I won't have a good shot at that money if he's in prison." Even if convicted on local crimi-

nal charges, according to the district attorney's office, obtaining damages for individual victims will still be dif-

Hill was appointed to the Health Commission by Mayor Willie Brown in 1997. The seven-member Health Commission, consisting of mayoral appointees, oversees the San Francis-co Department of Public Health. It is not known who Brown will appoint to replace Hill. ▼

## Women prisoners tell all at state hea



From left, Judy Greenspan, of California Prison Focus, with prisoners Beverly Henry, Judy Ricci, and Theresa Martinez, who testified at a state Senate hearing at Valley State Prison.

by Terry Beswick

ate works in mysterious ways Steven Currier has an unidentified young man to thank not only for getting him involved in community service several years ago – leading to his current run for su-pervisor in San Francisco's District 11 – but

pervisor in San Francisco's for possibly saving his life.

It was May 1992, a week or so after the riots had broken out in Los Angeles, San Francisco, and urban areas throughout the country. An all-white jury had acquitted three L.A. police officers in the infamous brutal pummeling of an African American, Rodney King, a beating caught on videotape and repeatedly broadcast around the world. the world.

I was in my BMW on the corner of Fell and Web-ster," recalled Currier, a retired law office administrator, when he was approached by a "nice looking guy," a young

proached by a "nice looking guy," a young man who happened to be African American.

"I thought he was asking directions," the supervisorial candidate told the Bay Area Reporter last Friday, October 13. But the young man began hitting him repeatedly, alleged Currier, who credited his fastened seat belt for protecting him from further injury by preventing him from getting out of the car to "protect" himself.

Instead, Currier drove himself to Davies Medical Center, he said, where hospital staff

Medical Center, he said, where hospital staff patched up his swollen and bleeding face and took a routine blood sample that ultimately

No platelets," Currier was informed by his

doctor.

His condition was "absolutely not HIV-re-lated," the candidate noted, yet serious enough that he left work on disability. Over a year later he had his spleen removed, which he says corrected his body's platelet deficit.

Spleens are generally removed without adverse health effects in adults, and a splenectomy is the standard treatment for "primary hy-persplenism," a condition which can cause thrombocytopenia, or low platelets.

Quality of life

Now Currier, 42, is one of eight challengers to Supervisor Amos Brown, a Baptist minister and incumbent in the race who is Mayor Willie Brown's heavily supported

Brown's heavily supported pick for supervisor.

"I wanted to go back to work," Currier said of his return to health, but his domestic partner, Kenneth Kalani, an employee of the financial investment firm Charles Schwab & Co., discharge with the same Valenia. couraged the move. Kalani has taken a sabbatical from his job until the end of November to run his partner's busy campaign.

Kalani and Currier are registered as domestic part-ners with the city and had a

Candidate Steven Currier

marriage ceremony in their church, All Saints Episcopal.

Currier claims title to being the only openly gay person running in District 11, which includes the Excelsior, Cayuga Terrace, the Outer Mission, Crocker-Amazon, and New Mission Terrace neighborhoods, and three other residential areas on the western side of Interstate 280 known as the OMI: Oceanview, Marcal Michels and Indexide.

Interstate 280 known as the OMI: Oceanview, Merced Heights, and Ingleside.

Some gay people are moving into the district because it is one of the few areas in town that is relatively affordable, Currier said, but it does not have a high concentration of gays and lesbians. Yet Currier, who is white, calls District 11 the "most multicultural district in the city" and his companion highlights issues that city," and his campaign highlights issues that effect everyone, such as so-called "quality-of-life" issues (see www.stevencurrier.com).

Chinese Americans, Filipino Americans and Latinos are the largest ethnic groups in

by Katie Szymanski

he California Department of Cor-rections tried its hardest to be pre-sentable last Wednesday, October 11, when state legislators descended upon Valley State Prison for Women to conduct a groundbreaking hearing on alleged medical abuse and neglect endured by women inside.

The prison guards were polite and welcoming. The visiting room was adorned with a multicultural mural. And rumors even circulated that some prisoners who had previously been denied medical care were pincidentally beginning treatment that very

But the charade was unsuccessful

From the onset, the corrections department was clearly on the defensive. Testimoment was clearly of the decrease. Essainle may from more than a dozen prisoners described healthcare scenarios worse than "something the Three Stooges would do on Saturday Night Live," as one woman's husband summarized for the eight-member

legislative panel.

The hearing in Chowchilla – home of the state's two largest women's facilities – was the first of two called by state Senator Richard Polanco (D-Los Angeles); it was followed by a hearing in Los Angeles that focused on sexual abuse by prison guards. Others presiding were state Senator Cathie Wright (R-Simi Valley) and Assemblyman Carl Washington (D-Paramount), and representatives of additional legislators including state Senator John Burton (D-San Francisco).

cisco).

The testimony from prisoners and advocates was enough to evoke bipartisan disgust, prompting lawmakers to comment, "What I heard today curdled my stomach," (Wright) and "it seems as though most cats and dogs are treated better" (Washington).

Personal stories indicated that the moment women extern the correctional system.

ment women enter the correctional system – mostly for nonviolent offenses or crimes of self-defense – they become throwaways, not worthy of the most basic acts of humanity. Compounding this stigma is the fact that the women's Medical Technical Assistants are also trained prison guards and responsible for their punishment, a duality not practiced

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FIRST OF TWO SECTIONS

## Local schoolteacher wins on 'Millionaire'

by Terry Beswick

hich of these animals uses the backs of its eye-balls to push its food down its throat? Turtle. Praying

Mantis. Frog. Snake."

That was the \$125,000 question after middle school teacher tion after middle school teacher Alec MacKenzie used up all his "lifelines" on ABC's Who Wants to Be a Millionaire? that aired last Sunday, October 15. MacKenzie also appeared briefly on last Thursday's episode.

MacKenzie said his initial reachers and the sunday of t

MacKenzie said his initial reac-tion when host Regis Philbin posed the animal question was

Every smile

begins with a

something like, "Ewww," though the squeamish sounds were edited from the tape. But the \$64,000 question, eu-

But the \$64,000 question, euphemistically speaking, had come earlier in Sunday's show when MacKenzie, who teaches English and Spanish to 6th- and 7th-graders at Crocker Middle School in Hillsborough, said he wanted to use one his three lifelines to call his "partner, D.J." Dull for advice.

"Oh, so you work together?" deadpanned Philibin.

"No. we live together." replied

"No, we live together," replied MacKenzie, eliciting laughter from the Manhattan studio audi-

While already out to friends,

la-raised San Francisco resident MacKenzie, 32, had just come out of the closet to millions of viewers, including his public school students and their parents.

students and their parents.
Unfortunately, partner Dull
wasn't able to offer even a clue to
help with the multiple-choice
question, which had to do with
how long the term of office is for the secretary general of the United Nations. But at least he didn't have

Nations. But at least he didn't have a frog in his throat.

"I can't help you, but I love you," Dull said, winning more laughter from the crowd just before his partner's 30 seconds ran out.

"Well at least he loves you," Philbin consoled him with a smile.

After the call, MacKenzie guessed the correct answer, then stumbled on the animal eyeball

stumper.
"They were totally laughing with us," recalled MacKenzie, who had tried for a year to get on the hit show before being selected. He brought his proud Palo Alto mom along with him on the complimentary trip, which included round-trip airfare and a stay at the

three-star Empire Hotel.

"It was a blast," MacKenzie said. "It was one of the most exciting things I've ever done."

Though Dull wasn't much help



Gay Who Wants to be a Millionaire contestant Alec MacKenzie

dough, he at least works for the city Treasurer's office, and doubt-less will assist MacKenzie in managing his \$32,000 in winnings, less
40 percent for the tax man.

And what will the happy couple do with MacKenzie's prize

"We've been saving for a house," said MacKenzie, speaking

with the B.A.R. from an overnight camp-out with his students earli-

Doubtless his young students will be rolling their eyes a lot for while, razzing him a bit now that the show has aired.

Praying Mantis? Mr. MacKen-zie, is that your *final answer*?

Gulp.
It was the frog. ▼





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#### Club's security policy challenged in court men arrested at the club.

by Ed Walsh

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an Francisco's most popular dance club, Ten 15 Folsom, is in the midst of a constitu-

tional challenge to its tough new security measures. Last Wednes-day, October 11, a hearing got under way in San Francisco Supe-rior Court to decide whether to exclude drug evidence against two

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One man was detained at the gay circuit party Mass on May 28

gay circuit party Mass on May 26 after Ten 15 security officers allegedly found several ecstasy tablets on him during a search. The second man was arrested in June after security personnel al-legedly found cocaine. Public defender Sujung Kim is

rubic defender sujung Kim is fighting to have the charges dis-missed on the grounds that secu-rity officials did not have probable cause to search either man. Kim argues that because of an agreeangues that because of an agree-ment between city officials and the club, Ten 15 security officers are acting as police and bound by the Fourth Amendment prohibition against unwarranted searches.

The hearing was continued until October 25 to give prosecutors more time to review a brief submitted by Kim.

Ten 15's attorney, Joe Wood, was the first and only witness who testified before the hearing was suspended. Both Kim and prosecutors quizzed Wood on the nature of the agreement made but ture of the agreement made last May between Ten 15 and the city. Among other provisions, it requires club security to arrest and detain for police anyone found in possession of drugs. Wood told the Bay Area Re-

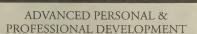
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## MCC-SF's Rev. Jim Mitulski moves on

#### by Katie Szymanski

mixture of sadness for losing their pastor and happiness for his new adventures ness for his new adventures fell upon Metropolitan Commu-nity Church-San Francisco on Oc-tober 8 as the Reverend Jim Mi-tulski explained to his members the reasons behind his decision to

leave the congregation.

Mitulski, 42, announced on
October 4 that he would step
down as pastor of MCC-SF in Dedown as pastor of MCC-SF in De-cember, a conclusion he reached while vacationing over the sum-mer and realizing "my time at MCC-SF, which has been the most fulfilling thing in my life, has come to an end."

Mitulski was 27 when took on his current MCC duties. A Michigan native, he served as MCC-New York's associate pastor before moving to San Francisco. He has been here for 15 years, which is "a

very long time to be in the same position," said Mitulski. But one of the main factors to resign, he said, was his emotional inability to move on from San Francisco's worst days of the AIDS

"I stuck through that, and AIDS is still very important to me, but the community has changed," but the community has changed," Mitulski told the Bay Area Reporter. "I'm proud of how our close knit community came together for a difficult period... yet it makes me very sad too. There's a great sadness inside of me, which is part of why! have to move on, so I can live in the resent and so I can live in the present and look to the future." Mitulski is still uncertain about

his future plans, although one short-term goal is to finish his doctoral dissertation – on the topic of how HIV-related grief af-fects gay male spirituality – for his

Raw figures are as follows: in

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Reverend Jim Mitulski

program of study at San Francisco Theological Seminary in San Anselmo. He is applying for vari-ous Bay Area nonprofit jobs but will not be opposed to leaving the

city or taking another MCC post elsewhere.

"I love San Francisco, and I'd love to stay," he said. "But part of what I've had to do for myself is

The Reverend Penny Nixon will continue to serve MCC-SF, a fact that makes leaving much easier for Mitulski.

"People love her," he said, "and to loves the church."

Mitulski's last service will be

on Sunday, December 3, at MCC-SF, located at 150 Eureka Street.

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#### DPH data shows percentages decline for male gonorrhea rates ment's reliance on percentages of positive tests for determining rates of infection.

#### by Katie Szymanski

he San Francisco Depart-ment of Public Health has finally responded to the Bay Area Reporter's request for male rectal gonorrhea rates as docu-mented over the span of the last

The information arrived at the B.A.R. on October 16, almost three months after DPH pointed to an increase in rectal gonorrhea infections while simultaneously omitting current data from its monthly sexually transmitted dis-

monthly sexually transmitted disease report.

Data requested from DPH by the B.A.R. may take longer than usual to obtain, due to a new DPH policy that requires all responses to the B.A.R. to be documented in writing. This policy, of course, does not apply to the mainstream media, which still reports as fact the premature statement made by DPH in June that 900 new HIV cases are expected in San Francisco this year.

ot this year.

According to Health Director

Dr. Mitchell Katz, there is indeed
a marked increase of male rectal
gonorrhea rates from 1994 to

"So far we have had 87 cases of gonorrhea in 2000," said Katz's carefully prepared statement. "If things continue at this rate we will have 130 cases of rectal gonorrhea this year, more than we have had in secont year."

in recent years."
Yet those increased numbers also reflect an increased gay male population as well as increased numbers of men who believe they

are at risk deciding to get tested.
"It is certainly possible that
some of the increase is due to increased screening," said Katz. "We
do not believe, however, that all of the increase in the rates can be ex-plained based on increased screening. We believe that the in-crease reflects increased transmis-

sion of rectal gonorrhea, along with increases in screening." However, determining how DPH arrives at an "increase" is un-clear, considering the depart-

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### Get your motors runnin'



rivers of about 145 motorcycles revved up their engines and headed out from the Kilowatt at 16th and Valencia streets in San Francisco to the Russian River on Sunday, October 15 as they took part in Shanti's fourth annual Ride for Life. Shanti's Doren Martin said the event was the agency's largest ever, with about 200 participants. An estimated \$31,000 was raised for the nonprofit, which provides services to people living with AIDS and other life-threatening illnesses.

## An elephant on donkey grounds

Gay GOP supe candidate runs in Mission

by Katie Szymanski

t's hard enough to find a Republican in San Francisco, let alone a gay one. But Ron Norlin, a candidate for city supervisor in District 9, chuckles at the thought of belonging to any other party

party.
"I've always been a Republican," Norlin told the *Bay Area Reporter*. "My whole family has. So why should I register as something else?"

Norlin, a resident of the Mission for more than 30 years, bristles at the word "gentrification," and refers instead to his neighborhood's "economic development," a trend he hopes to continue if elected



District 9 candidate Ron Norlin



"The Mission is starting to clean up. We're starting to look like a real neighborhood, not just a slum," said Norlin. "The people saying 'gentrification' weren't here when you had to walk through blood and guts and gunfire on the page 23

#### DSCS needs volunteers for AIDS residence

by Cynthia Laird

he Richard M. Cohen residence, a program of Dolores Street Community Services, needs volunteers to contribute to the agency's community of healing. The facility is a 10-bed, 24-hour assisted-living residence for men and women living with disabling AIDS.

Bob Nelson, DSCS executive

Bob Nelson, DSCS executive director, said volunteers are needed to help with the program's practical one-on-one support for the residents, such as assistance with laundry, errands, helping access the Internet, and companionship. There are also opportunities for people who have an interest in cooking, sewing, and simple household repairs, Nelson added. Providing compassionate care to formerly homeless individuals as an alternative to medically deficient shelters and the streets, the

Providing compassionate care to formerly homeless individuals as an alternative to medically deficient shelters and the streets, the Cohen residence provides a full-service supportive environment where residents live with dignity in a non-institutionalized setting. Nelson said that hours for volunteers are flexible, and the lovely Victorian house is easily accessible by public transportation in the Mission District.

For more information about the Cohen residence and volunteer opportunities, call Daniela Wotke, program assistant, at (415) 558-0503, or e-mail cohen@dscs.org.

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An initiative that will harm many gay and lesbian homeowners, and would-be homeowners, has been placed on the upcoming ballot by extremists. Those of us who have been fortunate enough to become homeowners, as tenants-incommon, will be prohibited from selling our homes if Proposition N passes. The CRIMINAL PENALTY for doing so will be 6 months imprisonment, with civil penalties of \$10,000.

And, gay and lesbian renters, who want a place at the table and who aspire to becoming homeowners, will be denied that opportunity. Tenancy-in-common is the most affordable form of home ownership in San Francisco, but if Proposition N passes, any tenant who attempts to purchase a tenancy-in-common unit will be subject to 6 months in jail.

For years, gay and lesbian people have fought an uphill battle to achieve equality. In many parts of the country, and in the military, gay and lesbian people are considered criminals and can be imprisoned for exercising their constitutional rights. But in San Francisco? Because we want to be homeowners like everyone else?

Many parts of the Nation are hostile to our community, and many of us have come to enjoy the feeling of equality in San Francisco. Many of us have put down roots here, have a stake in our City, and have become homeowners enjoying almost the same rights and privileges as heterosexual couples. **Proposition N reminds us that those rights can be easily taken away**.

Who would believe that, in San Francisco, extremists would push a measure that would IMPRISON gay and lesbian people for attempting to purchase or sell our homes? Well, believe it, and if you don't, get a copy of Proposition N. You might be going to jail.

#### THE FACTS ARE:

Tenancy-in-common has been a standard form of property ownership for hundreds of years, and predates the founding of the United States;

Many, if not most, gay and lesbian couples hold title as tenants-in-common;

Many, if not most, TIC owners are gay men or lesbians;

Many, if not most, TIC buyers are gay men or lesbians;

Heterosexual couples are permitted to hold title to their property in more ways than are gay and lesbian couples (they can avail themselves of community property rights - we are denied those rights);

If gay and lesbian couples are not allowed to hold title as tenants-in-common, we will be denied the opportunity to bequeath our property to our heirs. The right to will our property to our family and loved ones will be stripped if Proposition N becomes law.

The extremists who put Proposition N on the ballot don't care about the injustice it perpetrates on our community. Extremists, whether from the right or the left of the political spectrum, are insensitive to the unique ways in which we define family. And, they don't care that we are often FORCED to hold title as tenants-in-common as there is no other option. They, apparently, care only about exercising MUSCLE. And, their political ideology is one that includes muscling US out of our homes, and denying US the same rights and opportunities that they enjoy.

When our community has attained full equality, including the right to hold title as community property (as the extremists can and do), perhaps we can talk about giving up some of our hard fought-for rights. Till then, send the extremists a message. Fight back!

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## Al Gore for president

t is with confidence and optimism that we heartily endorse Al Gore for presi-dent of the United States.

It's important for all of us to realize that the stakes are extremely high – both for continuing the country's robust economy and also for the advancement of equal rights for lesbians and gays. Gore is the candidate who can keep the country moving forward on both of these fronts. His Republican oppo-nent, Texas Governor George W. Bush, litreally babbles on about his tax cut plan – which would affect only the wealthiest 1 percent of the population. Bush talks about "tolerance," yet he continues to oppose federal legislation that would end workplace discrimination against gays and lesbians. In contrast, Gore supports the Employment Non-Discrimination Act and supports a civil union" type of law for same

A Gore presidency almost certainly ould continue President Clinton's work in would continue resident Clinton's work in ending discrimination against gays and les-bians. Gore has pledged to appoint more qualified openly gay and lesbian people to serve in his administration. Gore also is on record opposing the horrendous "Don't Ask, Don't Tell" policy covering gays and lesbians serving in the military; and he be-lieves that adoption decisions should be lieves that adoption decisions should be made in the best interest of the child rather than on the sexual orientation of prospec-

tive parents.

Most significant, however, and what lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender voters should keep in mind as they head to the polls, is the very real and very frightening impact that a Bush presidency would have on the future of the U.S. Supreme Court.

Bush has said that his favorite justices are the two most conservative members of the high court: Antonin Scalia and Clarence Thomas. It is likely that the next president will appoint two or three Supreme Court justices. With the recent razor-thin 5-4 decisions involving the Boy Scouts of America and abortion rights, the addition of even and abortion rights, the addition of even one or two justices could profoundly affect future court decisions. While Bush says he opposes a "litmus test" for Supreme Court nominees, it is safe to say that any appointment he might make would be in the mold of Thomas or Scalia, and this decision could

significantly alter our future fight for equality, particularly in the area of privacy rights.

The Supreme court interprets the Con-

stitution, and on occasion decides social jus-tice cases. The civil rights movement in this country was forever changed in favor of equality by Supreme Court decisions that struck down could happen for gay rights, but not with a heavily conservative bloc installed on the bench.

We cannot emphasize enough what

a disastrous setback is likely to a disastrous setback is likely to befall the fight for equality if Bush is elected president. There have been major and minor advances for equal rights for gays **Editorial** 

minor advances for equal rights for gays during the last eight years. Courts have ruled in favor of ending discrimination on a number of fronts, yet there are still battles to be fought and court cases to win. And that's where a Gore presidency is far superior to a Bush presidency. Not only is the future of the Supreme Court at stake, but the hundreds of other federal judicial posts that the president fills are also on the line

Bush backs a Texas law banning sodomy; he would also pick Supreme Court justices that are unlikely to overturn the court's infamous Bowers v. Hardwick decision. People for the American Way's Ralph G. Neas reminded us that in the 5-4

Bowers decision, the high court permitted states to adopt and enforce anti-sodomy laws targeting gays. The unjust ruling in Bowers is long overdue to be overturned, but as long as ne court is dominated by the ilk of Scalia and Thomas, it never will be.

In contrast, progressive jus-tices, such as William Brennan and Thurgood Marshall, dis-sented in Bowers, stating that they hoped "the Court soon will reconsid-

er its analysis and conclude that depriving individuals of the right to choose for them-selves how to conduct their intimate relationships poses a far greater threat to the values most deeply rooted in our Nation's history than tolerance of nonconformity could ever do."

Our future hangs in the balance. On November 7, vote for Al Gore for president.



## Prop. L: The real deal for S

by Supervisor Tom Ammiano

an Francisco is in the midst of a crisis. A boom is badly mismanaged, if not totally unplanned, office construction totally unplanned, office construction has overloaded our transit systems and increased traffic gridlock, and housing prices are skyrocketing. Critically needed businesses, social services, and arts organizations. tions are being displaced. The social, economic, and cultural diversity of our city is at risk. Entire neighborhoods, where largescale offices were never envisioned, desired, or planned, are being overrun by huge developments. Arts, community-serving non-profits, and small neighborhood businesses are being forced out because dot-com offices, flush with venture capital, can and will

And City Hall has done nothing. For half a decade, community activists have been complaining, warning, and now demanding that city planning officials respond. This cri-sis could have been minimized if not altogether avoided. Instead, the current administration's Planning Department and the Planning Commission have rubber stamped millions of square feet of high rent office space in industrial neighborhoods. This is done without requiring developers to con-tribute to affordable housing funds, without assessing the massive impact on transit, and most important, without listening to what these communities have to say about their neighborhoods. In effect, the planning process has been handed over to developers. Office space totaling 7.5 million square feet is already under construction or ap-

proved for building over the next months. These office projects will be developed

whether Proposition L or the mayor's bogus "make 'em think we're slowing it down"
Proposition K is passed. We have not even
begun to feel the effects that this huge additional amount of development will have on
our city's infrastructure. We cannot afford to allow further unplanned, out-of-control development

Many of the same San Franciscans who have been trying to wake up planning officials over the past few years have also been working on a solution. After years of discussion and input, this group includes representatives of the development sector, the San Francisco Chamber of Commerce, and Internet interests. They met for weeks, working to craft a joint plan. Politics intervened and the mayor stopped the process. The smartest ideas from that group were implemented

in Proposition L. Placed on the ballot with the signatures of over 30,000 residents, Proposition L was au-thored by those with firsthand experience at the effects of over-development.

Proposition L protects San Francisco's eighborhoods while providing for reasone growth in downtown areas that have ability to handle that growth. Also, Proposition L:

 defines dot-coms and live-work lofts for what they are: offices and housing, ending the planning loophole that allows developers — many of them large political contributors – to escape building limits and fees that fund affordable housing, schools, and transit. It also requires that these fees reflect inflationary increases, raising millions in new revenue for services.

· Redirects office development to downtown areas that have the transit systems and infrastructure to accommodate thousands of workers

Restates and strengthens critical neighborhood protection policies that are part of our city's general master plan.

• Establishes as official city policy the

protection of arts and community services. It calls on the Board of Supervisors to require developers to make 10 percent of new office space affordable for nonprofits.

By exempting government offices, the Presidio, Pier 70, and Bayview-Hunters Point Shipyard from the office limits, it allows a reasonable increase in development where it will not come disable to the property of the proper

will not cause displacement.
• Requires community-based area planning for Bayview-Hunters Point, the northeast Mission, **Guest Opinion** 

Showplace Square, and large portions of South of Market. No large

office project can be approved in these sectors until the area plans are completed.

It protects areas in the Mission, Potrero Hill, and South of Market neighborhoods from large office projects and encourages housing development in these neighbor-

Proposition L is the sensible solution for the problems we are currently living with and those we have yet to face. On November 7, choose L — the balanced development plan for a diverse, sustainable, and culturally rich San Francisco. ▼

Tom Ammiano is president of the San Francisco Board of Supervisors.

#### LETTERS

#### SF hoodwinked on library

SF hoodwinked on library

James W. Haas writes that "a group of library naysayers have been making wild charges about the public library," and "because of their hatred for the New Main Library and the library system, they are now urging San Franciscans to vote against Proposition A." (Letters, September 28.) Naysayer is not what Jim called me when, as urban design critic for Focus magazine, I wrote columns in favor of building a brilliant New Main. He at that time said that a room in the new building should be named for me.

I'm glad that Chevron and other wealthy and corporate donors were accorded that honor instead of myself or the citizens of San Francisco who, in fact, footed the lion's share of the cost, since I quickly discovered when the building opened in 1996 that we had been swindled to the tune of possibly \$2.00 million (when interest is added to the New Main Library bonds). On May 1, 1996, novelist Nicholson Baker told a packed audience that contrary to what was promised, the glitzy new building had less storage space than the Old Main and that the Dowlin administration had surreptitiously trucked as many as half a million volumes to the dump. The administration designed the charges, but would not

surreputiously trücked as many as half a million volumes to the dump. The administration denied the charges, but would not let reporters see the miles of empty shelf space they claimed to have nor explain why so many volumes were stored in underground Brooks Hall.

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The Dowlin administration then attempted to stop the New Yorker from publishing Baker's remarks as a feature article. When that failed, James Haas preemptively smeared Baker's reputation in a letter to the San Francisco Chronicle by accusing him of being a crank and a grandstanding publicity hound meddling in San Francisco affairs. Two months after Baker spoke, an internal memo signed by eight members of the Library Foundation (including its present head, Chuck Forester) was circulated to all SFPL staff accusing Baker and an outspoken (Jewish) librarian of anti-Semitism, homophobia, and racism. Earlier, top library administrators fired gay librarian John Philbrook for unsubstantiated charges of child molestation after he headed a petition of 31 librarians urgently requesting major design changes to the building before it was too late. Though a judge eventually threw the charges against him out of court, Philbrook was not rehired or compensated for his ordeal. These guys play rough.

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A post-occupancy evaluation of the New Main recently confirmed Baker's charges and Philbrook's warning. The building was more than full the day it opened. The consultants estimated that modifications opened. The consultants estimated that modifications to make the building marginally functional would cost an extra \$29 million, but that design flaws are fundamental to the structure. They were instructed not to assign blame for these problems. No apology was issued to what Haas in his 1996 smear of Baker called a "cabal of naysayers and cranks."

It is not because I "hate the library system" that I feel what a roand jury investigation into the responsi

It is not because I "hate the library system" that I feel that a grand jury investigation into the responsibility for and ongoing cover-up of the New Main scandal is needed. The taxpayers of San Francisco were hoodwinked and robbed by some of the city's self-defined "best people." I will forever regret my unwitting role in that swindle.

Department of Geography University of California, Berkeley

#### Faces not 'going straight'

Faces not 'going straight'
In your October 12 issue, Dan Aiello wrote a piece
entitled "Sacramento's largest gay bar going straight."
While we at Faces understand and appreciate the concern and controversy the recent influx of straight and
bisexual patrons at many gay nightclubs has caused
throughout the country, we feel that this article has
greatly exaggerated the scope of the situation. We also
take issue with several of the alleged facts presented
in this article as well as with the motives method and

take issue with several of the alleged facts presented in this article, as well as with the motives, method, and style used in this so-called news piece.

Mr. Aiello never contacted Terry Sidie to obtain his perspective on the story. While we understand that some readers may share the opinions of the author, this critical omission changes the nature of the article. Whomever wrote the headline for this article obviously did not take the time to read the article. There is nothing in the article that indicated that Faces is now a straight bar.

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In the past few years, it has become clear that GLBT issues, lifestyles, and tastes are changing dramatically. In the "post-Ellen," Will & Grace world where we now reside, straight people are becoming more familiar – and comfortable – with the GLBT community as a whole. We find that the younger GLBT patrons often bring their straight friends in to share the experience. The issue seems to us more a generational concern, with the younger GLBT crowd more inclined to welcome (in fact promote) straights in "their bar," while the older patrons find these developments confusing and sometimes even frightenvelopments confusing and sometimes even frighten-ing. This controversy is reminiscent of the "lesbians in a man's bar" revolution that occurred in the late 1980s and early 1990s. There are in fact a few gay males today who will not come to Faces simply because Faces admits women.

The author states, "For the anti-assimilationist who despises the blurring of that gay-straight line, it may be time to lament Sacramento's changing downtown scene." Times change. People change. Tastes change. In this new dot-com century, the successful business is that which recognizes that change is only negative if one fails to seize the moment and use it to one's own advantage. We should be educating our new friends from outside the GLBT community, building bridges and friendships. It is easy to bash a stranger – but much more difficult to do so to a friend.

Our entire struggle, as a community, has been to overcome the stereotypes and ill will fostered by those who simply do not know us. We now have an opportunity to address these issues directly – in a socially friendly environment – to a straight community taking the initiative to come to our house and learn more about us. We are beginning to achieve the goals the

ing the initiative to come to our house and learn more about us. We are beginning to achieve the goals the gay liberation movement was founded upon. This is not a time to lament—it is a time to celebrate—our diversity, our freedom, and our newfound acceptance amongst a steadily growing portion of the general population. It's time to celebrate ourselves.

Faces will never, ever exclude anyone based on gender, sexual orientation, race, ethnicity, or religion. To do so would be the height of hypocrisy. We are proud to be a gay bar where anyone and everyone willing to respect one another can come to socialize, drink, dance, see, be seen, and have a good time. Any other representation of Faces is simply not true.

Terry Sidie, Owner, Faces Marghe Covino, Lambda Board Member Mike Johnson, Reigning Emperor Sacramento, California

#### Bar owner goes extra mile

Mailstrom

This is in regard to the October 12 story, "Sacra-ento's largest gay bar going straight," written by Dan

For the record, Faces nightclub, at 2000 K Street and the Depot, at 2001 K Street, are allies. We have worked jointly together on many functions from holiday events to fundraisers as well as the annual Rainbow Festival. The success of these events, based on our willingness to combine our team efforts, has been tremendous. Another bar in our immediate area is the Mercantile Saloon. The three bars all complement each other in their own way making Sacramento's gay bar scene the best it has been (as was stated in the article). The bars do not directly compete with each other; our proximity to each other has strengthened the area. I believe that the

20th and K Street area has truly become the destina-tion of choice for the gay community. Regarding Faces/Terry's marketing decisions: I be-lieve that the direction he choose to reach a larger portion of the GLBT community, i.e., radio advertisportion of the GLBT community, i.e., radio advertis-ing, was a good one. I mean, you can only reach so many people advertising in the local gay newspapers. Granted, this has brought a larger number of the straight community to the area, but what are you gonna do, they come in, they like, and they want to come back. I think that the advertising has also man-aged to reach a large percentage of the gay communi-ty, which if I do say so myself, has helped all of us at his expense.

his expense.

Terry Sidie, owner of Faces, has always gone the extra mile to support the Sacramento gay and lesbian community. Terry is my friend and I admire all he has done to build his business and maintain changes within the community that were needed. The most recent is the revitalization of the Lambda Communication of the Lambda Communication is the revitalization of the Lambda Communication is the second of the Lambda Communication of the Lambda Communication is the second of the Lambda Communication in the second of the Lambda Communication is the second of the Lambda Communication in the second of the Lambda Communication is the second of the Lambda Communication in the second of the Lambda Communication is the second of the ty Center. He was in large part my inspiration to have the guts to follow through with my own goals of becoming a bar/nightclub owner.

T.J. Bruce, The Depot Sacramento, California

#### Why let developers benefit?

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Regarding Tommi Avicolli Mecca's statements on Proposition N ["Queers help pro-tenant Propositions Hand N, October 12], I have the following comments: Going by his figures, if Tommi knows of a five-unit building for \$500,000, he should get together with four of his friends and buy it. Even if he didn't exercise his rights under the Ellis Act, he would be guaranteed of owning an apartment in San Francisco for under \$1,000 per month, plus be able to collect on some good tax breaks. The way rents are here, he would probably more than break even. With today's lenient lending practices, they probably wouldn't even have to come up with any cash. Why let the developers be the ones to benefit?

The last time the San Francisco Tenants' Union succeeded in restricting the for-purchase housing supply,

The last time the San Francisco lenants Union succeeded in restricting the for-purchase housing supply, we ended up with the 200 units per year limit on conversions. Twenty years later, as a result, we have this housing crisis. It's a simple issue of supply and demand in the for-purchase housing stock. And guess what? Rents are directly related to property purchase prices.

Under the guise of restricting Ellis Act evictions, the San Francisco Tenants' Union wants to restrict the

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#### GAY MEN'S JUNGIAN/SHAMANIC GROUP NOW FORMING

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housing supply even further. Over time, it's going to have the same results of escalating sale prices and rents, thus further polarizing the city. Proposition N is simply very bad housing policy. If you want to do harm to San Francisco tenants and make the current property owners even richer, vote yes on N.

Robert Pennypacker San Francisco

#### N is for no

Right up there with dog poop on the bottom of your shoe, Proposition N is the worst stinking mess

TIC owners who sell their units, under Proposi-

TIC owners who sell their units, under Proposition N, are subject to a \$100,000 penalty, arrest, and six months in jail. Proposition N is outrageous.

TIC owners will be forced to hold title as joint tenants. In joint tenancy, unlike TICs, gay, lesbian, or otherwise unmarried couples will not be able to legally will their apartments to their partner should one die. Proposition N is anti-gay.

Tomorrow's first-time buyers are today's renters. Today's most affordable housing is a TIC. As a renter, if your building was for sale, you could legally buy your apartment as a TIC, but with Proposition N, eviction possibilities grow. Proposition N is antirenter and anti-home ownership.

The Tenants' Union has promised to stop evictions with their ballot propositions every year, yet evictions

with their ballot propositions every year, yet evictions escalate higher. Proposition N will drive the value of condominiums and single family homes into the stratosphere, making those properties more valuable as legal residences. Renters in those properties will see a rise in evictions for profit. San Francisco will become a city for only the wealthy. Proposition N will not stop evictions.

Proposition N is bad legislation. Its effects will be the opposite of what is promised. Vote no on N.

Gary R. Goad San Francisco

#### Prop. N good for gays

Proposition N, which would effectively define ten-ancies-in-common ownership is a fair piece of legis-lation that is good for the gay and lesbian communi-ty. TICs are one of the most effective ways to remove the remaining poor and disabled (HIV) gays from the few remaining affordable apartments in San Francis-co. Have we lost all compassion for the most vulner-able members of our community is first-time home. able members of our community? Is first-time home ownership that important? We must ban together to create new types of affordable housing until the crisis of Silicon Valley greed ends.

San Francisco

#### Undecided in the 5th

I have always been a Willie Brown supporter, but a recent occurrence has forced me to look at the credibility of Brown and the supervisorial candidates he

supports.
At the Folsom Street Fair I met Dr. Juanita Owens At the Folsom Street Fair I met Dr. Juanita Owens at the district elections supervisor booth. I looked at the map and saw I lived in her district, the 5th. Dr. Owens, who is Brown's choice for the 5th, shook my hand, looked me squarely in the eye, and told me that she was the only gay/lesbian person running in the 5th. Imagine my disgust when I read in the B.A.R. about Jay Bagi, a gay man campaigning in the 5th ["Jay Bagi Jaces the bully," October 5]. I'm not sure who I will vote for, but it will not be Dr. Juanita Owens or any other Willie Brown-endorsed candidate.

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Thomas L. Baker, RN

#### **Boosting next generation**

Boosting next generation

Both Milk Club member Vince Quackenbush [Guest Opinion, September 28] and several-time past Alice B. Toklas Club President Robert Barnes, writing in response to Quackenbush [Mailstrom, October 5], each made at least one valid point: Mr. Quackenbush rightly included the reopening of bathhouses as an issue on which "queer elected officials have disappointed us;" and Mr. Barnes emphasized "advancing the next generation of gay and lesbian leadership." Assuming any ideological litmus test for leadership would include advocating an end to the health department's ban on privacy in "sex clubs" (a ban first instituted in 1984 by a court order, lifted in 1989, but currently perpetuated by health director edict), LGBT voters, indeed any voter concerned for privacy rights, should know there are at least four gay or lesbian candidates in favor of reopening gay bathhouses with private spaces. They are: Marc Salomon (District 6), Shawn O'Hearn (District 8), Lucrecia Bermúdez (District 9), and Jim Rodriguez (District 10). Moreover, in District 5, you can get behind Agar Jaicks, a straight, longtime Democratic Party activist who worked to end the ban three years ago as a member

of the Human Rights Commission.

of the Human Rights Commission.

Since in the absence of contrary evidence, it appears the internal Democratic Party politics keep the ban in place, it should come as no surprise that neither the Milk Club nor Alice, both solidly Democratic clubs, has endorsed any of these candidates, but you can support them with the knowledge that their politics are as good or better than those of the endorsed. So do it. If you live in one of those districts, vote in support of layender issues, as Quarkenhush advonable.

support of lavender issues, as Quackenbush advo-cates, and as Barnes advises, help boost the next gen-eration of gay and lesbian leadership.

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#### Relief valve needed

In a simplified analysis on the state of development in San Francisco, Jerry Threet [Mailstrom, October 12] believes that moratoriums on development will save the day and the status quo will remain the same. The status quo is a rather sad view to seek considering the current state of displacement that needs to be ad-

current state of displacement that are development. New businesses and companies are fervently trying to locate in San Francisco. With the moratorium and strict limits on developments proposed in Proposition L, those businesses will be more likely to turn to existing stock and throw cash at property owners to displace residents, small businesses, and nonprofits. We think it makes more sense to have a relief valve for this development. Our members believe that if you do not harness this current economic upswing, then

tof this development. Our members better that nyound do not harness this current economic upswing, then it will simply continue running right over some of our most vulnerable citizens and institutions – the poor, working class, nonprofits, and the disenfranchised. Our city is in desperate need of smart growth. Severely limiting development will only worsen the current situation

Many of us in the Alice B. Toklas Club are renters and are mainly concerned about renters issues. We support Proposition H, which would protect tenants

support Proposition H, which would protect tenants from onerous pass-through costs by landlords.
But in regard to Proposition N, we have stated since the beginning of the creation of this well-meaning yet flawed legislation, that the tenancies-in-common limitations should be for buildings with four or more units where most of the abuse has been documented. Threet incorrectly proclaims that Proposition N will end all Ellis Act evictions. For all practical purposes Proposition N will end the ability of first time homebuyers of pooling resources to buy a home in San Francisco. For this reason, we oppose Proposition N. The Alice B. Toklas Club and most of the LGBT community are pretty sick of mean-spirited cam-

community are pretty sick of mean-spirited campaigning. So, here's a challenge to Threet and the Milk Club – practice some positive politicking of your own issues and candidates. And if your club is truly invested in queer empowerment, then make some real effort to recruit women, people of color, and LGBT candidates that embrace the your far-from-left progressive issues.

Dean Goodwin and Esther Lee, Co-Chairs Alice B. Toklas Lesbian and Gay Democratic Club

#### Keep after DPH

Just wanted to say good going ["Examining DPH,"
Editorial, October 12], I am an "AIDS denialist" as they
say. AIDS reappraiser to those in good standing. But
the truth is the truth and thank you for nailing DPH.
We may not be on the same side of AIDS, but we're
both interested in the truth, and you know by now,
questioning anything about orthodox AIDS is met
with deafening silence.
Keep at those guss at DPH.

Keep at those guys at DPH.

Greg Drolette Los Angeles, California

#### Thanks for the honor

I wish to express my heartfelt thanks to my friends in the leather community, and especially Joe Gallager and Graylin Thornton, for naming the fund for the Leather Archives and Museum the Selby Fund, after me. I am humbled and most honored and happy to be associated with such a worthy cause, to help the museum to carry on its important work to protect and preserve our leather history for future genera-

tions.

In these days when so many charities, especially those looking after people with AIDS, need our help and support, it is truly wonderful that we are able to continue doing this, year after year, and still be able to finance the work of the museum. The amount already raised is phenomenal and a tribute to the strength, love, generosity, and dedication of the leather community.

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I would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone in the entire community for your support and friendship over the years helping me in so many different ways with donations and volunteerism. You are my family, I love and appreciate you all, more than words can fully convey.

Alan Selby, Leather Daddy San Francisco

## **Feinstein headed** for landslide win

by Wayne Friday

ith less than three weeks until the November 7 general election, Repub-lican Representative **Tom Camp-bell** is still about the same place in the polls that he was a year ago when he announced he would challenge incumbent U.S. Senator Dianne Feinstein – 20 percentage points behind.

Feinstein, seeking a third term in Washington, has made few public appearance since she suf-fered a broken leg over Labor Day weekend. Subsequent surgery on the senator's leg has been slow in repairing and she has been con-fined to her San Francisco home. This week, however, Feinstein agreed to two debates with Camp-bell—one to take place October 24 bell – one to take place October 24 in Southern California and the second to be held probably in San Francisco on October 27.



Senator Dianne Feinstein

No matter how many joint appearance the two might make, however, as one top Republican strategist put it this week, "Dianne will outrun Campbell in this one badly – hell, she could do it with two broken legs." The most recent Field Poll last week has Feinstein supported by 54 percent of the state's likely voters, with 34 percent for Campbell, meaning that Campbell, after a full year of campaigning, has closed the gap on the senator only five points from the 25 points he lagged behind in October 1999 when he announced his candidacy.

According to the Field Poll, which surveyed 1,018 likely voters from September 29 through October 8 and has a margin of error as 2 percentages points, both Fer No matter how many joint ap-

tober 8 and has a margin of error of 3.2 percentage points, both Fe-instein and Campbell do well instein and Campbell do well among members of their respective parties, but Campbell is getting beaten by better than 2-1 margins among independents and voters who describe themselves as "middle of the road," despite the fact that he claims the more moderate to liberal views on a best of erate to liberal views on a host of social issues.

social issues.

This campaign is a runaway for the popular Feinstein, and with Vice President Al Gore leading rival George W. Bush in the state, the question remains as to how many House of Representatives seats the Democrats will take from incumbent Republicans in view of the fact that two strong Democrats – Feinstein and Goreare at the top of the ticket.

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Incidentally, the five minor party candidates for the U.S. Senate also appearing on the November state ballot include Green Party nominee Susan Benjamin,

a San Franciscan; the Libertarian Party's Gail Lightfoot, a retired nurse from Arroyo Grande; the Reform Party's Jose Luis Cama-hort, a retired engineer from San Jose; the Natural Law Party's Brian M. Reese, a physician from San Luis Obispo; and Diane Real Templin an attorpey from Beall Templin, an attorney from Escondido, the nominee of the American Independent Party.

#### Politics and people

City Hall is still buzzing over the fiery meeting of the Board of Supervisors Rules Committee held last Thursday. The committee, chaired by Supervisor Mark Leno, was called at the request of Board President Tom Ammiano on Mayor Willie Brown's recent appointments to the appointments to the Planning Commis-sion. Without going into de-Our Man Friday on the

meeting, it was a no-holds barred one with Supes Mabel Teng, Amos Brown, and Barbara Kaufman all taking Barbara Kaufman all taking turns trashing Ammiano for calling the meeting, overtones of racism, partisan politics, and power plays flying. No doubt that Ammiano took some self-inflicted wounds by calling for the meeting (without getting his supporters there in his defense) but the one thing you can't call Ammiano is a racist.

Supe Leno did a masterful job in chairing the rancorous meeting and not allowing it to get out of hand, despite the attempts by a couple of the supes to take over the show. Final line – don't, I repeat don't ever invite Mabel Teng and Tom Ammiano to the same cocktail party! (The supervisorial

cocktail party! (The supervisorial runoffs in December should real-

runoffs in December should really be fun.)
When the U.S. Supreme Court ruled in June upholding the Boy Scouts' ban on gay troop leaders, numerous school boards, city councils, corporations, and charities across the country, denouncing the policy as discriminatory, halted or reduced financial and other support for the Scouts. Now there is a growing backlash against that backlash as some parents, business executives, and conservative groups begin retaliating business executives, and conserva-tive groups begin retaliating against those who have targeted the Scouts for their anti-gay poli-cies. Last week, when the Fort Lauderdale, Florida city commis-sion canceled a grant to the Scouts, the Conservative group, Conservative Brobleming America Scouts, the conservative group, Center for Reclaiming America, swung into action, threatening to retaliate via the ballot box. Further, in Tempe, Arizona, the city council recently reversed an attempt to keep city workers' donations from going to the Scouts through the United Way. The initial decision in the Arizona city prompted a flurry of angry calls and e-mails, and the city's openly gay mayor, Neil Giuliano, is now targeted by a recall campaign.

Democrats currently outnumber Republicans 46 to 32 in the

ber Republicans 46 to 32 in the California Assembly (with one independent member) and the Democrats outnumber the GOP 25 to 15 in the state Senate. All 80 Assembly seats are up for election next month along with half of the Senate's 40 seats. In the Assembly, about 35 of the 80 seats are considered safe for the Democrats,

based on those districts' demographics. Of those, 34 are now held by Democrats, with the other Bock of Oakland. Twenty-seven are considered safe Republican seats. The other 18 seats are where the action is. Democrats expect to easily pick up the seat currently held by Bock in Oakland's 16th District, and demographic changes and dips in voter registra-tion, especially in suburban areas that were formerly GOP turf, are now creating new election oppor-tunities for Democrats and they

likely will pick up at least two or three GOP-held seats in addition to the Oakland one.

Democrats are also poised to gain at least one seat in the

East Bay from Republicans. In addition, for the first time in 16 years, the GOP is with-

out an incum-bent governor to help them raise campaign funds for legislative races. With California now solidly in the Democratic Party's camp, both Democratic and Republican leaders in the Legislature expect the Democratic Party to gain ground, however minimal, in next month's state legislative contests.

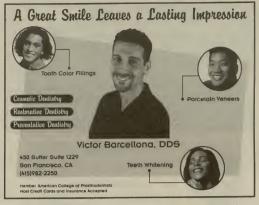
In Sacramento, even some of his Democratic friends have taken to quietly criticizing Governor **Gray Davis** for his never-ending political fundraising. Davis, who doesn't face the voters again until 2002, has raised over \$21 million for his next election, demolishing records set by predecessors in either party.

ther party,
Despite the fact that the format
of her television show has already
been revised, Laura Schlessinger's Dr. Laura show continues to draw poor ratings and
TV executives are saying this one
is quickly tanking; even that silly
full-page so-called apology ad in
the "Gay Hollywood" issue of
Daily Variety didn't help.
Meanwhile, another talk-show
host, Rosie O'Donnell, long a
supporter of gays, is telling re-

host, **Rosie** O'Donnell, long a supporter of gays, is telling reporters that she's talking with producers Craig Zadan and Neil Meron about her directing a movie based on the life of **Harvey** 

When Democratic state Auditor **Ed Flanagan** of Vermont betor **Ed Flanagan** of Vermont be-came the first openly gay person to be nominated by either major party for the U.S. Senate last month, he posed a bit of a politi-cal problem for many gay and les-bian activists both in Vermont and for gay groups nationwide. The Republican incumbent in Ver-mont, Senator **Jim Jeffords**, has the best pro-gay record of any the best pro-gay record of any GOP senator and has a highly re-GOP senator and has a highly respectable 96 percent voting record with the Human Rights Campaign. Many gay activists realize that a Jeffords win only helps assure that homophobic Republicans like Trent Lott, Jesse Helms, and Orrin Hatch stay in control of the Senate. Jeffords, however, is a lead sponsor of the Employment Non-Discrimination Act, has always supported tion Act, has always supported AIDS causes, and is an outspoken supporter of hate crimes legisla-tion. Consequently, HRC has made a dual endorsement of the openly gay Democrat Flanagan

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## If George W. Bush wins

by Dale Carpenter

hat if George W. Bush wins? There are three main areas of conse-quence to ponder: legislation, the Supreme Court, and non-legislative matters. As explained below, I wouldn't worry too much about the first two. For gays, the real sig-nificance of a Bush presidency would come in the third area.

would come in the third area.

Consider federal legislation. If
Al Gore wins and has a Democratcontrolled Congress, we'll likely
get a federal hate crimes law and a
ban on private employment discrimination (ENDA). Both measures have symbolic value for the
aversial rights extrugile; the first gay civil rights struggle; the first has *only* that. If Gore faces a mixed or GOP-controlled Congress, we're likely to get just the hate

Whichever party controls congress during a Gore presidency, we're unlikely to get a repeal of "Don't Ask, Don't Tell" and unlikely to see a federal domestic partners program. Gore sim-ply hasn't demonstrated the commitment it would take to get **OutRight** these things done. And we know what

happens when we elect a president full of words and empty of heart. Under a Bush presidency, on the other hand, federal hate crimes legislation might still pass since it has the greatest bipartisan support of any item on national gay groups' agendas. Although Bush helped scuttle a Texas hate crimes bill last year, his recent statements have indicated some flexibility. Unlike in Texas, there would be tremendous political pressure on him to sign a federal law, especially if it got by a Republican Senate.

lican Senate.

Under Bush, there isn't much hope for passing ENDA. But then there isn't much hope for passing it under a Gore presidency either, except in the unlikely event the Democrats capture both the House and Senate.

There is some danger of legislative action against gays under Bush if the GOP also controls Congress. This is gay political groups nightmare scenario. But remember how the groups nightmare scenario. But remember how they warned us the sky would fall when the GOP first took Congress in 1994? The bad old Republicans proceeded to increase funding for AIDS. The only anti-gay measure the GOP



Texas Governor George W. Bush

Congress passed in six years was the Defense of Marriage Act, which Bill Clinton signed and Gore enthusiastically supports to this day.

But won't Bush stock the Supreme Court with frothing homophobes? This argument is the favorite resort of gay columnists and politicos once they realize we aren't excited about Gore. Some are warn-ing that Bush will ap-

point four justices if he's elected, affecting the balance of the Supreme Court

the balance of the Supreme Court for the next 40 years!

The problem with this scare talk is that the president has very little power to shape the direction of the court. The last president to stamp a deliberate, substantial, and lasting ideological imprint on the court was Franklin Roosevelt, who was elected to a now constitutionally-barred four terms. tutionally-barred four terms

There are two principal reasons for presidential ineffectuality in this realm. First, appointments to the court are rare. In

ments to the court are rare. In eight years, Clinton got two. Some presidents, like Jimmy Carter, get none. The average age on the court is lower now than in 1990.

Second, even if the president gets an appointment, it's notoriously difficult to predict how the new justice will yote. Four Republications of the court of the president of the pres lican appointees formed the core of the majority in the most favorable decision for gay civil rights in the court's history, striking down Colorado's Amendment 2.

The Supreme Court bugaboo amounts to this: There (1) might be a vacancy that Bush would fill with an appointee who (2) might face a clear gay-rights issue on which the appointee (3) might vote badly, (4) would have voted, which (5) might decide the outcome. That's a lot of contingencies to cobble together into a nightmare.

into a nightmare.

The real significance of a Bush presidency would come in areas nobody is paying much attention to. Bush could become the first Republican president in history to president of the property of the property of the president of the president in history to the president of the pre appoint openly gay people to posts in his administration. Un-like past GOP nominees, Bush's campaign includes many visible gays, including prominent Repub-licans like Representative Jim Kolbe (R-Arizona). There wouldn't be nearly as many openly gay appointees in a Bush administra-tion as in a Gore administration, but their precedent-setting signif-icance would be greater. Further, Bush might leave in

place President Clinton's executive order barring anti-gay discrimina-tion in federal employment. I doubt Bush would have issued such an order on his own, but rescinding it is another thing. He has said sexual orientation would play no role in his hiring decisions so it makes sense that it shouldn't be a

makes sense that it shouldn't be a factor in his government's. If the executive order stays under Bush, the precedent will be difficult for any future president to reverse.

Finally, Mary Cheney would become the first-ever openly gay member of an administration family. Her and her partner's every public word and deed would be noticed. Her very presence would be an affront to the antigay right. It already appears to have affected her father, whose publicly-declared willingness to "accommodate" gay relationships shocked the religious right.

In short, a Bush presidency offers the possibility that recent

In short, a Bush presidency offers the possibility that recent gains for some bedrock principles of gay equality – that it's okay to come out, that sexual orientation is irrelevant to performance on the job, and that gay relationships should have some social standing – would be consolidated.

"As Nixon went to China, George W. Bush is going to Fire Island," complained one conserva-

land," complained one conserva-tive critic of Bush after the vice presidential debate. We have some reason to hope he's right. 🔻

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ids of all ages — and adults — enjoy a magic show at All Our Families Coalition's sixth annual Family Day event in San Francisco on Saturday, October 14. AOFC promotes the well-being and civil rights of lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender families. Beneficiaries of the event included AOFC, COLAGE, NIA Collective, and Our Family, the GLBT Family Group.

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## Gay athletics director chronicles experiences

by Bob Findle, GLAAD Publications Manager

he October 13 edition of the Chronicle of Higher Education features a first-person account written by Michael Muska, the openly gay athletics director at Oberlin College in Ohio. Muska writes of his experiences within the fields of education and of athletics, two areas that are not always welcoming of

Muska writes of his experiences within the fields of education and of athletics, two areas that are not always welcoming of openly gay people. In the interesting accounting, Muska covers a great deal of territory, including the opposition he has faced, the acceptance that followed, and how his openness has made him a role model for others.

In his article, he also makes

In his article, he also makes a plea for more acceptance of lesbian and gay student athletes. "It is our duty to provide programs that are safe and welcoming for all students," he writes. "To do anything less violates our responsibility as educator."

ity as educators."
Because the Chronicle of Higher Education is read by education professionals across the nation, the inclusion of Muska's article will go a long way to ensure that schools will make real efforts for their lesbian and gay students.

their lesbian and gay students.
The article can be viewed at
www.chronicle.com/free/v47/i07/

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Contact Doug Lederman, Managing Editor, Chronicle of Higher Education, 1255 23rd Street, N.W., Suite 700, Washington, D.C. 20037; fax: (202) 452-1033, e-mail: editor@chronicle.com.

#### South Asian LGBT community profiled

A recent issue of *India Currents*, a major South Asian publication read throughout California, featured a cover story about coming out in the South Asian communities, both in the United States and South Asia. A generally conservative publication, *India Currents* inclusion of such a large, positive piece in a prominent position has been called "monumental" by people of color community members. Throughout the article, writer

Throughout the article, writer Sandip Roy-Chowdhury gives example after example of how South Asians, particularly Indians, must deal with being invisible within their ethnic community, face being shamed and considered sick, and cope with overt discrimination. Balancing the negative, Roy-Chowdhury writes of the strides made by activists and leaders that push for recognition and understanding.

Early in the piece, Roy-Chowdhury explains the core problem: "The most difficult issue facing South Asian LORT activity has all

Early in the piece, Roy-Chowdhury explains the core problem: "The most difficult issue facing South Asian LGBT activists has always been invisibility. Names always had to be changed in articles. Very few people were willing to be photographed. As a movement it had no face or just a few. As a result, generations of queer South Asians growing up both in the diaspora and the subcontinent were always starved for images."

aways starved for images.

Demonstrating the shift in attitudes, four profiles with pictures are included with the main article

– Shyam Selvadurai, author of Funny Boy and Cinnamon Gardens; Surina Khan, executive director of the International Gay and Lesbian Human Rights Commission; Nisha Ganatra, a filmmaker whose work includes Chut-

ney Popcorn and Junky Punky Girls, and Urvashi Vaid, director of the National Gay and Lesbian Task Force's Policy Institute. The articles can be viewed

The articles can be viewed at www.indiacurrents.com/200009/s ociety.htm Contact Vandana Kumar,

Contact Vandana Kumar, Managing Editor, India Currents, P.O. Box 21285, San Jose, CA 95151; fax: (408) 274-2733, email:

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#### Gay Latino magazine profiled

The September 28 issue of the Press-Telegram, a Long Beach, California, newspaper, has an enlightening feature on qvMagazine, the only national publication for gay Latino

lication for gay Latino men. The Press-Telegram's running of the article about qy-Magazine is worthy of note because of the inclusiveness. But, more than that, the newspaper's action is commendable because the article goes deeper than just being a business news mention of a niche media outlet.

Press-Telegram staff writer Phillip Zonkel delves into the reasons as to why gay Latino men need a magazine specifically for them and their issues. By using the magazine story as a stepping-off point, Zonkel opens up the dialogue about the social pressures faced by gay Latinos.

logue about the social pressures faced by gay Latinos.

The interviewees speak of their isolation within both the Latino and LGBT communities. As interviewee Curtis Rey says: "It's good to have a Latin gay magazine for

Latin gay males to read and become more comfortable with themselves and know they're not the only ones. It can help somebody come out of the closet and realize not all gay men are feminine. It's hard in the Latin community to be accepted as a gay male because of the machismo attitude of the Latin culture." gy-

Magazine co-founder
Demetrio Roldan says the
magazine gives readers hope

that they do not have to be afraid or stay in the closet.

Because of Long Beach's sizable Latino population, the readership of the *Press-Telegram* is a perfect market for this type of fair, accurate, and inclusive representation.

clusive representation.
Please thank the *Press-Telegram* for including this article that could help more gay Latino men find acceptance in themselves and within their ethnic community.

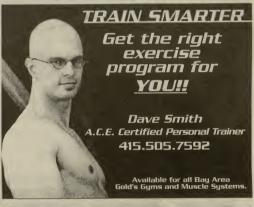
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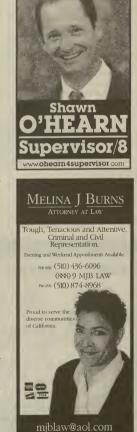
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## **Off-leash recreation**

by Jane Warner

old man was taken to Mission station and booked for lewd con-

olores Park, October 8, noon A woman called police after seeing a man masturbating in the park near the children's playground. Responding police found the man resting in the playground. Responding police found the man resting in the grass. When they asked him what he was doing, the man re-sponded, "I came to the park to relax so I put lotion on and stroked myself." The 28-year-

duct in public **Booty bandit** Near Dolores Park, October 8, 10 Punishment

Park, October 8, 10
p.m.: While walking
near the park, a man was approached by another man who
struck up a conversation. After a while, the two started to kiss. The stranger asked the man for money and when he refused, the stranger grabbed the man by the throat and reached into his front pants pocket, taking a cell phone and a couple of dollars. The suspect, de-scribed as a white male, 35 years old, 5 feet 10 inches, 165 pounds, wearing a blue jacket and blue jeans, ran toward Market Street

4000 block of 17th Street, October 12, 7:30 p.m.: A man looked outside his window and saw another man urinating in his door-way. The resident confronted the man, asking him what he was doing, to which he responded, "Fuck off faggot."

The resident, who was hold-

ng a vodka tonic at the time, threw it in the suspect's face. A fight en-sued and the suspect struck the resident and threatened, "Do you want to see what I

have in my bag?' apparently allud e & apparently anduing to a weapon.
The resident grabbed the bag and threw it in the street then tackled the suspect,

pinning him down. Passing citizens called 911 and the suspect was cited for battery and urinating in public. The resident returned to his home mostly unharmed, but the vodka tonic was

#### One less source

3400 block of 16th Street, Octo-ber 13, 2:20 p.m.: After receiving several complaints of drug activi-ty coming from a house on the 3400 block of 16th Street, two of-

ficers knocked on the door of the suspected residence. A man answered and the officers explained swered and the officers explained the situation, asking to search the house. The man told the officers, "Sure, go ahead."

During the search, two people were found hiding in a closet in a

back bedroom, and a computer check revealed they both had outstanding felony warrants. Also found was a baseball bat wrapped in black duct tape, concealing several syringes and a plastic bag of methamphetamine. While continuing their search, dispatch noti-fied officers that a neighbor re-ported a man was hiding on the fire escape. The man reportedly threatened the neighbor by pressing his fingers to his lips, telling her to be quiet, then dragged his finger across his throat. Officers found him and a black bag in his possession containing a brown hard object believed to be heroin. All four individuals were taken to Mission station and booked for numerous drug related offenses and outstanding warrants. The man on the balcony was also charged with terrorist threats. ▼

The San Francisco Patrol Special Police, which exclusively serves the Castro District, can be reached at (415) 679-1827.

#### Jail or detox? It's your choice Nov. 7

by Katie Szymanski

hether or not you've been busted before, know someone who could use some rehab, or enjoy the occa-sional recreational use of prohib ited substances, Proposition 36, on the November state ballot, holds much relevance for LGBT people concerned about justice. California's three strikes law

one of the strictest in the country

- has resulted in a booming economy for the prison industry of this state, which ranks first na-tionwide in correctional institution spending. The three strikes law, implemented after the tragic killing of 12-year-old Polly Klaas in 1993, was meant to keep repeat offenders behind bars so that a murder like Klaas's would not happen again (Richard Allen Davis, Klaas' convicted killer, had a prior violent record and had been released from prison). But the law – built upon felony con-victions – has since been used to give extended and/or life sentences to people with simple drug possession convictions. That means that overcrowded prisons rely heavily on nonviolent offenders to keep them in business, a sit-

uation which is neither helpful to those convicted nor to society as a whole, according to supporters of Proposition 36. Even Marc Klaas, Polly's father, has repeatedly spo-ken against the current law.

Under Proposition 36, first-and second-time drug offenders will get mandatory, court-super-vised treatment instead of jail, an rampant and the possibility of re-habilitation, for many, is slim. If passed, the law is limited to peo-ple convicted for possession for personal use, so drug dealers and sellers would not be eligible for treatment. Nor would people guilty of other drug related crimes be excused from prison.

be excused from prison.

But advocates for Proposition
36 say that for the 19,300 people presently serving time for possession, the ballot measure could mean the difference between turning their lives around and falling further into a cycle of drug abuse.

The measure – supported by state Senator Richard Polanco (D-Los Angeles), U.S. Congress woman Maxine Waters (D-Cali fornia), the California Nurses Association, and others – does have its critics, chiefly those who are employed by the drug courts and

people who are members of vicpeople who are members of victims' rights organizations. One argument against Proposition 36 is that possessing a "date rape" drug – even if one has a history of rape or molestation – will excuse that offender from serving time. This is not so, say supporters of 36, who emphasize that if the drug is found not to be for personal use, then the law would not apply. Proposition 36 also makes economic sense, say supporters, who

nomic sense, say supporters, who compare the \$24,000 annual cost per prisoner to the \$4,000 cost for treatment.

But most of all, it helps to attack the problem behind drug-re-

tack the problem behind drug-re-lated crime in the first place.
"In the current system there is a huge proportion of people in jail for drug-related offenses. It does nothing to help with the drug problem, or deal with the real issue behind many kinds of crime," said Michael Siever, Ph.D., an openly gay drug treatment ad-vocate who works for several local organizations and serves on the city's drug treatment on demand city's drug treatment on demand council. "There's a place for jail, but it's not for everyone. Punishment for personal possession seems to carry a moralistic tone, when what many people need is treatment."





#### A Message from Jim Mangia, Gay Independent

Two independent presidential candidates asked for my endorsement. One was Ralph Nader. The other was John Hagelin. I endorsed John Hagelin. Here's why.

l've been a political independent and a gay activist for 20 years. During that time I've worked with the country's most significant independent leaders - from Ross Perot to Dr. Lenora Fulani -- and thousands of grassroots party builders whose names you've never heard. I believe that lesbians and gays are overidentified with the Democratic Party. I have worked to inspire our community to become part of an independent movement for political reform and social unity. The Democratic and Republican Parties are no friends of ours.

I first got to know Ralph Nader when I asked him to challenge Pat Buchanan for the Reform Party nomination. He would not agree to make that challenge. Later Nader asked me to endorse him on the Green Party ticket, which I seriously considered because I respect his outspokenness against corporate America, even though many gay people believe he has been insensitive to our cause.

But there is another independent presidential candidate, Dr. John Hagelin, who has been in the party-building trenches since 1992. John did challenge Buchanan for the Reform nomination. He is on the ballot in close to 40 states and recently won the nomination of the country's largest and most inclusionary third party, the Independence Party of New York, with nearly 200,000 members.

John and his running mate Nat Goldhaber, a Californiabased Internet entrepreneur, are both strongly and unequivocally pro-gay. Most importantly, they believe that the independent movement must open its doors to lesbians and gays. Their brand of independent populism is inclusionary, and they are working hard to promote social unity, not just in words, but in action.

Unfortunately, Ralph Nader has failed to reach out to build bridges between constituencies and within the independent movement. He refused to participate in an independent debate hosted by Gov. Jesse Ventura, projecting that he was too much of a "big shot" to join other significant independents on the stage. He did appear on Meet the Press with Pat Buchanan, but did not utter a word to challenge him - either on Buchanan's positions or his destructive actions in independent politics.

The last thing the gay, lesbian, bisexual and transgender communities need is more big shotism. We've seen plenty of that in gay politics already. For independent politics to be successful, it's got to be a movement that's inclusive of all Americans! John Hagelin and Nat Goldhaber are the presidential and vice presidential candidates of that grassroots movement.

Join me in voting Hagelin/Goldhaber on **Tuesday, November 7.** It's a vote for a new political day for lesbian and gay America.

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## Gore, Bush spar over hate crimes, agree to oppose gay marriage

ederal hate crimes laws were a contentious flash point be-tween Vice President Al Gore and Governor George Bush in their second presidential debate broadcast last Wednesday, Octo-

broadcast last Wednesday, Octo-ber 11. But the pair agreed in their opposition to gay marriage.

Gore chastised Bush for not supporting a Texas version of hate crimes legislation, which died in committee in part due to Bush's opposition. The family of James Byrd, the black man dragged to his death behind a truck by a trio of white supremacists, had called of white supremacists, had called for passage of the bill. Bush said, "When you murder

Bush said, "When you murder somebody it is hate ... the people that murdered Mr. Byrd got the ultimate punishment. I'm not exactly sure you can enhance the penalty any more than the death penalty."

That was not good enough for Gore, who argued, "The advocates of the hate crime law felt that a tough, new law was needed," which Gore "absolutely" supported.

Bush said he supported the Orrin Hatch version of hate crimes legislation but not the Ted Kennedy version. The latter is a more comprehensive bill while the

more comprehensive bill while the Hatch measure would offer some increased funding for local assistance but primarily would study expansion of coverage to include

sexual orientation.
The Human Rights Campaign, the principal advocate of hate crimes legislation that includes sexual orientation, attacked Bush's position. It said that local authorities received nearly \$300,000 in federal assistance to investigate and prosecute the Byrd case be-cause the federal law covers racial



Vice President Al Gore

But "in Laramie, Wyoming, the sheriff's department had to lay off four deputies because of the cost of investigating and prosecuting" the murderers of Matthew Shep-ard, said Judy Shepard, mother of ard, said Judy Shepard, mother of Matthew, in a radio ad being run

What the ad did not state was a rationale for federal funding of

a rationale for federal funding of local prosecution of one type of murder, while leaving the cost of prosecution of other murder cases strictly to local authorities.

It is difficult to paint Bush as "soft" on crime when he has signed papers to execute more criminals – 35 on a pace to 50 this year alone – than any other living official. And he is just as willing to do it when the victim is gay.

The central facts remain, neither Gore nor HRC have been able to demonstrate that the string of martyrs, paraded in testament to

martyrs, paraded in testament to hate violence, have been inadequately investigated or prosecuted under current law.

Nor have they been able to

show how passing this law would have prevented or significantly changed the facts of those murders or the ways they were subsequent-

ly handled by legal authorities. They were left with arguing for additional funding for local officials. The two candidates agree on capital punishment. Both stated quite firmly in the third debate on Tuesday, October 17, that they believe capital punishment is a deterrent to crime. Gore briefly mentioned his support of hate crimes legislation, in the context of James Byrd, during the third of James Byrd, during the third

#### Love and marriage

Gay marriage also came up during the second debate, and both candidates said they oppose it. "I'm not for gay marriage. I think marriage is a sacred institu-

tion between a man and a woman," said Bush. He supported the Defense of Marriage Act and presumed that Gore continued to do so as President Clinton had signed the bill.

"I agree with that," said Gore.
He then went on to say, "We should find a way to allow some kind of civic unions," and reiterated his belief "that marriage is be-

ed his belief "that marriage is be-tween a man and a woman."

Bush agreed that gays and les-bians should have the same rights
as other Americans. "But I don't think they ought to have special rights," he said, using code words of the religious right.

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Gore used the opportunity to mention his strong support for the Employment Non-Discrimination Act, a proposed federal law that would protect gays and lesbians in the workplace. He asked if Bush supported that.

Bush claimed ignorance of "the particulars of this law" but reiterated the principle, "I don't hire or fire somebody based upon their

ated the principle, I don't line of fire somebody based upon their sexual orientation." He restated his support for "equal rights not special rights for people."

#### Currier

District 11, with whites African Americans each making up about 11 percent. In the 1970s – the last time San Francisco had district elections, the area was mostly white and sent former firefighter and police officer Dan White to City Hall. In 1978, White resigned from the Board of Superresigned from the Board of Super-visors, and later changed his mind and went to Mayor George Moscone to ask for his job back. That offer was rejected and on November 27, White sneaked into November 27, White sneaked into City Hall with a gun and murdered Moscone and Supervisor Harvey Milk.

Today, the district – like elsewhere in the city – needs housing.

"The mayor is trying to push housing dway our threats which

housing down our throats, which is fine," said Currier. "But if you're going to put in the housing, you've got to bring in the services."

#### Unofficial adviser to Supe Brown

"I filed my papers long before Brown even thought about run-ning in this neighborhood," Cur-

When Supervisor Brown met with him to ask about his intentions in the race on December 28, 1999, "he told me that he was going to evict his tenants," Curri-

Currier claims that he warned Currier claims that he warned Brown against the public relations disaster that subsequently befell him last spring when he evicted an elderly woman and her disabled gay son from a rental home he owned so that he could qualify to run from District 11.

While Currier said he has had a good working relationship with

good working relationship with the supervisor, now he is not

happy.

"He's taken credit for work he staken credit for work that I've done," said Currier of Su-pervisor Brown, saying that it was due to his lobbying that the board found funding to revamp the Bal-boa Park BART station, and for

the Excelsior Youth Center.

In his bid to represent one of the most conservative areas in the city, Democrat Currier does not always toe the liberal party line on

aways to the horar party line on social issues of the day. Currier's candidacy was re-cently endorsed by the local chap-ter of the Log Cabin Republicans,

a gay political group.
"People say that's great because it shows you can work with everyone," said Currier.

it shows you can work with everyone," said Currier.

He takes a hard line approach
on the proliferation of street drugs
in his district.

"They just openly deal drugs
all the time, day and night" at the
corner of Broad and Randolph
streets, he said, adding that he
supported Supervisor Brown's recently defeated proposal to allow
the vehicles of people accused –
but not convicted – of soliciting
prostitutes or drugs to be seized,
forfeited, and auctioned off.

"I have to give Amos credit on
this," he said. "It's a very important issue. I agreed with the approach, Yes, I did.

"But I told Amos' you gotta get

"But I told Amos 'you gotta get off the friggin' pulpit." Currier said he told Brown that after the car seizure proposal was defeated by the board when constitutional questions were raised, Currier told Brown to leave re-

ligious references to "Jesus and Trojan chariots" out of his politi-

"Be a legislator," the candidate said he counseled the incumbent, who is also a Baptist minister. ▼

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## HIV INFECTIONS DOUBLE Who Gives a Fuck

Last year, the number of gay men in San Francisco who got HIV almost doubled. For the first time in almost fifteen years, the numbers are up.

Maybe it's no big surprise.
Maybe you stopped worrying
a long time ago. Or maybe
you're thinking it doesn't matter
any more. Either way, you've
got to admit, it's a big shift.

And gay men are the only ones in San Francisco with the HIV rate on the rise. For everybody else, the numbers are still going down.

There's been a lot of talk in the press about the exact number of new infections. But that's almost beside the point. Because a number of surveys all say the same thing: a lot of guys are fucking a lot more often in situations where HIV transmission can take place.

If you're out there at all, this is probably no big surprise: we assume a lot about the guys we fuck with. And they think they've figured us out, too. We know what we're doing. And what the statistics say is that many of us make wrong assumptions.

So what does all this mean to you? How does it feel to see HIV rates going in the wrong direction? Do you think things should change? Or is this just the way things are going to be? Is this just the "new epidemic?"

?

Of course, some things can't change. Like the fact that HIV causes AIDS. Unprotected fucking between a poz guy and neg guy is the way HIV can get transmitted. And we all have the right to fuck. Our sex lives are our own. All that basic stuff hasn't changed.

But with HIV on the rise again, maybe we need to talk about other things. Probably. Yes. Like more than just barebacking. Maybe we need to talk about the assumptions we make about the people we bareback with. Sometimes we assume a lot because we want something more. Maybe we need to talk about loneliness, depression, intimacy. Not easy stuff to talk about. But maybe these are some of the things we can change.

Twenty years into the epidemic, any increase in HIV is unacceptable to many of us. To others, it just doesn't matter any more. But with the infection rate on the rise, there's just one question: Do you give a fuck about the new epidemic?

Over the next few weeks, we'll use this space to talk about this and other trends that indicate something is changing in our sex lives and our sexual health.

Look for us here. We'll look at more numbers. Let's keep talking about what's really going on.

THE NEW EPIDEMIC:
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## Mitch Katz under fire from HPPC

epending on who you listen to, it was either all about process versus substance at last week's regular meeting of the San Francisco Department of Public Health's HIV Prevention Planning Council, or it was all about process versus lack of sub

stance.

Of the five items on the Thursday, October 12 agenda for the group appointed by Health Director Dr. Mitch Katz under mandate of federal regulations from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, four items are identified by DPH as relating "to CDC role #11: attend to the HPPC process and business issues necessary to ensure an efficient and efficient

process and business issues necessary to ensure an efficient and effective council."

("CDC role #11," it should be noted, is not among the responsibilities of the advisory group mandated by the CDC, but rather was added by the HPPC advisory group itself.)

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group itself.)

The last of these four items – following a DPH presentation recommending that gay and bisexual men should "wash before and after sex" to prevent shigella infection – was a presentation by Katz on his 11-point action plan. (see http://hivinsite.ucsf.edu/ari/HIVE stimatesReport8900.html)

Katz spent a good portion of

Katz spent a good portion of his allotted time talking about process himself, describing his reasoning behind a recent restructuring of the embattled department, putting his new AIDS deputy Jimmy Loyce in charge of three ously reported to intermediaries.

ously reported to intermediaries.
But once he waded into a justification for releasing his 11-point
plan prior to consulting with the
HPPC – which is in the midst of
developing its own new plan for
HIV prevention in San Francisco
– Katz took some heavy criticism
from many of the HPPC members

#### Revisiting the plan

The HPPC helps the department to prioritize budgeting for \$10 million in annual CDC funding, part of the \$16 million that the city spends on HIV prevention. Before granting its approval last month of the DPH's cooperation last month of the DPH's coopera-tive agreement application to the CDC for fiscal year 2001, the HPPC had voted to delete all the department's references to Katz's 11-point action plan as a condi-tion of its approval of the docu-

The department also under-The department also undergoes a separate budgeting process overseen by the mayor and the Health Commission that includes all of the \$16 million budgeted for

all of the \$16 million budgeted for HIV prevention in the city.

"I feel that my job as health director is to try to forge good policy that will then be adopted by the formal governing body. That would be the Health Commission, and also the HPPC and also the CARE Council and other advisory bodies." Kartz told the appropriate the processing the control of the processing the control of the processing the council and other advisory bodies." Kartz told the appropriate the processing the council and other advisory bodies. bodies," Katz told the approximately 20 members of the HPPC in attendance last Thursday. "But I feel that it is my job to respond. That doesn't mean that because I



Health Director Dr. Mitch Katz explains his HIV prevention plan

that everybody is going to think it's the best response, but I think that's part of how a good health

that's part of how a good health department functions.

"So I feel quite happy with the response. I feel that people have been talking about, 'Well is this recommendation, speaking of the 11-point plan, a good one or a not good one, do we want to change it, do we want to tweak it in a particular way to make it more powers. it, do we want to tweak it in a par-ticular way to make it more pow-erful? And that was my goal and why I think it has been successful, to move this, the discussion, from a more amorphous 'We need to do something, we don't really know what to do,' to the Health Department having a concrete proposal."

John Newmeyer, an epidemiologist with the Haight-Ashbury Free Clinic who has previously expressed concern that community members may begin to call for resignations from the department and the HPPC in the face of re-ports of escalating rates of HIV infection among gay men, was the first to assault the director's plan on a substantive level.

"The two main problems with the plan are, first that its not concrete," said Newmeyer. "Sounds great, but it's very vague. The sec-ond problem is that it's a slow response to a rapidly developing problem.

But the concreteness most

bothers me," continued Newmeyer, referring specifically to two items in the plan that prioritize "condoms for HIV-positive tops with HIV-negative bottoms" and expansion of drug treatment pro-

"One's eyes glaze over because we've heard that for 15 years," Newmeyer said.

"I have to say that I was a little disappointed when this 11-point plan was announced without even plan was announced without even the notification of the HIV Pre-vention Planning Council," com-mented HPPC member Al Cun-ningham. "I hear your explana-tion, which seems to be that this is

ningham. "I hear your explanation, which seems to be that this is within your purview and you thought it to be appropriate.

"But I agree with John Newmeyer that it's vague and doesn't really say who's going to take responsibility for doing any or all of these things," Cunningham continued. "And it takes on a much stronger characteristic than a recommendation when the press is invited and so forth. ... You might want to correct me if I'm wrong, but this is all designed to deal with the issue of gay men and I would hope that it's designed to deal with the issues of all of San Francisco, gay, bisexual, male, female. I would just like to know where you ... prioritize the input of this council in terms of your decision-making process."

"I do see this plan as being about men who have sex with men," Katz replied. "I think that there are other action plans that deal with other populations. ...

there are other action plans that deal with other populations. ... It's not meant to be an action plan

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#### THINGS YOU SHOULD KNOW ABOUT CRIXIVAN

CRIXIVAN can be taken with a light meal or on an empty stomach. Some patients treated with CRIXIVAN may develop stones in the kidney or urinary tract. For some, this can lead to more severe kidney problems, including kidney failure. Drinking at least 6 glasses of water each day may help reduce the chance of forming these stones. Other side effects reported include rapid breakdown of red blood cells and liver problems.

As with other protease inhibitors, changes in body fat, increased bleeding in some patients with hemophilia, and increased blood sugar levels or diabetes have been reported. Additionally, severe muscle pain and weakness have occurred in patients also taking cholesterol-lowering medicines called "statins." There are some common medications and AIDS-related medications you should not take with CRIXIVAN. Also, taking CRIXIVAN with any products containing St. John's wort, an herbal supplement, is not recommended because it may lead to increased viral load and possible resistance to CRIXIVAN. Discuss all medications you are taking or plan to take with

For more detailed information about CRIXIVAN, please read the information immediately following

Guidelines for the Use of Antiretroviral Agents in HIV-Infected Adults and Adolescents. Panel on Clinical Practices for Treatment of HIV Infection, Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS), May 5, 1999

Remember to ask your doctor about CRIXIVAN.





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#### What is CRIXIVAN?

CRIXIVAN is an oral capsule used for the treatment of HIV (Human Immunodeficiency Virus). HIV is the virus that causes AIDS (acquired Immune deficiency syndrome). CRIXIVAN is a type of HIV drug called a protease (PRO-tee-ase) inhibitor.

#### How does CRIXIVAN work?

CRIXIVAN is a protease inhibitor that fights HIV. CRIXIVAN can help reduce your chances of getting illnesses associated with HIV. CRIXIVAN can also help lower the amount of HIV in your body (called "viral load") and raise your CD4 (T) cell count. CRIXIVAN may not have these effects in all patients.

CRIXIVAN is usually prescribed with other anti-HIV drugs such as ZDV (also called AZT), 3TC, ddl, ddC, or d4T. CRIXIVAN works differently from these other anti-HIV drugs. Talk with your doctor about how you should take CRIXIVAN

CRIXIVAN has been studied in adults. The safety and effectiveness of CRIXIVAN in children and adolescents have not been established.

#### How should I take CRIXIVAN?

There are six important things you must do to help you benefit from CRIXIVAN:

- 1. Take CRIXIVAN capsules every day as prescribed by your doctor. Continue taking CRIXIVAN unless your doctor tells you to stop. Take the exact amount of CRIXIVAN that your doctor tells you to stop. Take the exact amount of CRIXIVAN that your doctor tells you to take, right from the very start. To help make sure you will benefit from CRIXIVAN, you must not skip doses or take "drug holidays".
  If you don't take CRIXIVAN as prescribed, the activity of CRIXIVAN may be reduced (due to resistance).
- Take CRIXIVAN capsules every 8 hours around the clock, every day. It may be easier to remember to take CRIXIVAN if you take it at the same time every day. If you have questions about when to take CRIXIVAN, your doctor or health care provider can help you decide what schedule
- If you miss a dose by more than 2 hours, wait and then take the next dose at the regularly scheduled time. However, if you miss a dose by less than 2 hours, take your missed dose immediately. Then take your next dose at the regularly scheduled time. Do not take more or less than your prescribed dose of CRIXIVAN at any one time.
- Take CRIXIVAN with water. You can also take CRIXIVAN with other beverages such as skim or non-fat milk,
- Ideally, take each dose of CRIXIVAN without food but with water at least one hour before or two hours after a meal. Or you can take CRIXIVAN with a <u>light</u> meal. Examples of light meals include: dry toast with jelly, juice, and coffee (with <u>skim</u> or <u>non-fat</u> milk and sugar if you want) com flakes with <u>skim</u> or <u>non-fat</u> milk and sugar

Do not take CRIXIVAN at the same time as any meals that are high in calories, fat, and protein (for example — a bacon and egg breakfast). When taken at the same time as CRIXIVAN, these foods can interfere with CRIXIVAN being absorbed into your bloodstream and may lessen its effect.

It is critical that you drink at least six 8-ounce glasses of liquids (preferably water) throughout the day, every day. CRIXIVAN can cause kidiney stones. Having enough fluids in your body should help reduce the chances of forming a kidney stone. Call your doctor or other health care provider if you develop kidney pains (middle to lower stomach or back pain) or blood in the urine.

#### Does CRIXIVAN cure HIV or AIDS?

CRIXIVAN is not a cure for HIV or AIDS. People taking CRIXIVAN may still develop infections or other conditions associated with HIV. Because of this, it is very important for you to remain under the care of a doctor. Although CRIXIVAN is not a cure for HIV or AIDS, CRIXIVAN can help reduce your chances of getting illnesses, including death, associated with HIV. CRIXIVAN may not have these effects in all patients.

#### Does CRIXIVAN reduce the risk of passing HIV to others?

CRIXIVAN has not been shown to reduce the risk of passing HIV to others through sexual contact or blood

#### Who should not take CRIXIVAN?

Do not take CRIXIVAN if you have had a serious allergic reaction to CRIXIVAN or any of its components.

#### What other medical problems or conditions should I discuss with my doctor?

- Taik to your doctor it:

  You are pregnant or if you become pregnant while you are taking CRIXIVAN. We do not yet know how CRIXIVAN affects pregnant women or their developing babies.

  You are breast-feeding. You should stop breast-feeding if you are taking CRIXIVAN.

  Also talk to your doctor if you have:

- Problems with your liver, especially if you have mild or moderate liver disease caused by cirrhosis.
   Problems with your kidneys. Diabetes
- High cholesterol and you are taking cholesterol-lowering medicines called "statins".

Tell your doctor about any medicines you are taking or plan to take, including non-prescription medicines, herbal products including St. John's wort (*Hypericum perforatum*), or dietary supplements.

Can CRIXIVAN be taken with other medications?\*\*

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HALCION® (triazolam)

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PROPULSID® (cisapride)
Taking CRIXIVAN with the above medications could result in <u>serious or life-threatening</u> problems (such as irregular hearibeat or excessive sleepiness).
In addition, you should not take CRIXIVAN with the following: Rifampin, known as RIFADIN®, RIFAMATE®, RIFATER® or RIMACTANE®.
It is not recommended to take CRIXIVAN with the cholesterol-lowering drugs MEVACOR® (lovastatin) or ZOCOR® (simvastatin) because of possible drug interactions. There is also an increased risk of drug interactions between CRIXIVAN and LIPTIOR® (storyastatin) and BAYCOL® (cervastatin); talk to your doctor before you take any of these cholesterol-reducing drugs with CRIXIVAN.
Taking CRIXIVAN with St. John's wort (hypericum perforatum), an herbal product sold as a dietary supplement, or products containing St. John's wort is not recommended. Taking St. John's wort has been shown to decrease CRIXIVAN levels and may lead to increased viral load and possible resistance to CRIXIVAN or cross resistance to other antiretroviral drugs.

Drugs you can take with CRIXIVAN include: RETROVIR® (zidovudine, ZDV also called AZT)

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VIDEX® (didanosine, ddf) — If you take CRIXIVAN with VIDEX®, take them at least one hour apart.

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What are the possible side effects of CRIXIVAN?

Like all prescription drugs. CRIXIVAN can cause side effects. The following is not a complete list of side effects reported with CRIXIVAN when taken either alone or with other anti-HIV drugs. Do not rely on this leaflet alone for information about side effects. Your doctor can discuss with you a more complete list

this leaflet alone for information about side effects. Your doctor can discuss with you a more complete list of side effects.

Some patients treated with CRIXIVAN developed kidney stones. In some of these patients this led to more severe kidney problems, including kidney failure or inflammation of the kidneys. Drinking at least six 8-ounce glasses of fluuld (preferably water) each day should help reduce the chances of forming a kidney stone. Call your doctor or other health care provider if you develop kidney pains (middle to lower stomach or back pain) or blood in the urine.

Some patients treated with CRIXIVAN have had rapid breakdown of red blood cells (hemolytic anemia) which in some cases was severe or resulted in death. Some patients treated with CRIXIVAN had reproblems including liver failure and death. Some patients brade dither streated with CRIXIVAN had reproblems including liver failure and death. Some patients had other illnesses or were taking other drugs. It is uncertain if CRIXIVAN caused these liver problems. Diabetes and high blood sugar (hyperglycemia) have occurred in patients taking protease inhibitors. In some patients had diabetes before starting protease inhibitors, others did not. Some patients required adjustments to their diabetes medication. Others needed new diabetes medication.

In some patients with hemophilia, increased bleeding has been reported.

Severe muscle pain and weakness have occurred in patients taking protease inhibitors, including CRIXIVAN, together with some of the cholesterol-lowering medicines called "statins." Call your doctor if you develop severe muscle pain and weakness have occurred in patients taking protease inhibitors. These changes may include increased amount of fat in the upper back and neck ("buffalo hump"), breast, and around the trunk. Loss of fat from the legs and arms may also happen. The cause and long term health effects of these conditions are not known at this time.

#### Clinical Studies

Clinical Studies
Increases in bilirubin (one laboratory test of liver function) have been reported in approximately 10% of patients. Usually, this finding has not been associated with liver problems. However, on rare occasions, a person may develop yellowing of the skin and/or eyes. Side effects occurring in 2% or more of patients included: abdominal pain, fatigue or weakness, low red blood cell count, flank pain, painful urination, feeling unwell, nausea, upset stomach, diarrhea, vomiting, acid regurgitation, increased or decreased appetite, back pain, headache, dizziness, taste changes, rash, itchy skin, yellowing of the skin and/or eyes, upper respiratory infection, dry skin, and sore throat.

Swollen kidneys due to blocked urine flow occurred rarely.

#### Marketing Experience

Marketing Experience
Other side effects reported since CRIXIVAN has been marketed include: allergic reactions; severe skin reactions; yellowing of the skin and/or eyes; heart problems including heart attack; abdominal swelling; indigestion; inflammation of the kidneys; inflammation of the pancreas; joint pain; depression; itching; hives; change in skin color, hair loss; ingrown toenalls with or without infection; crystals in the urine; painful urination; and numbness of the mouth.

Tell your doctor promptly about these or any other unusual symptoms. If the condition persists or worsens, seek medical attention.

- How should I store CRIXIVAN capsules?
   Keep CRIXIVAN capsules in the bottle they came in and at room temperature (59°-86°F).
   Keep CRIXIVAN capsules dry by leaving the small desiccant "pillow" in the bottle. Keep the bottle closed.

This medication was prescribed for your particular condition. Do not use it for any other condition or give it to anybody else. Keep CRIXIVAN and all medicines out of the reach of children. If you suspect that more than the prescribed dose of this medicine has been taken, contact your local poison control center or emergency room immediately. nmary of information about CRIXIVAN. If you have any questions or concerns about either CRIXIVAN or HIV, talk to your doctor

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## San Francisco's benefits law hailed a success

by Cynthia Laird

an Francisco's landmark equal benefits ordinance has played a significant role in played a significant role in the dramatic increase in the num-ber of employers across the coun-try offering domestic partner ben-efits, according to the recently re-leased report from the Human

eftis, according to the recently released report from the Human
Rights Commission.

The ordinance, which went
into effect July 1, 1997, requires
companies doing business with
the city to offer benefits to domestic partners of their employees if
those benefits are offered to employees' spouses. The law created
the first program of its kind in the
U.S. designed to end discrimination in employee benefits for employees with domestic partners.

"Once again, San Francisco is
at the forefront when it comes to
advancing human rights," said
Board of Supervisors President
Tom Ammiano, one of the cosponsors of the ordinance, along
with Supervisor Leslie Katz and
former Supervisor Susan Leal.

"We've gone where no city has
gone before and by doing so, have
significantly and permanently im-

we we gone where no city has gone before and by doing so, have significantly and permanently improved the rights of domestic partners throughout the country. Seeing other cities following in our footsteps is icing on the cake."

Indeed, HRC's report noted that in the past year, the cities of Los Angeles and Seattle have enacted equal benefit measures that are largely-similar to 5an Francisco's law. The Los Angeles law became effective on January 1, 2000, and unlike San Francisco or Seattle, it extends its reach to include contractors. The Seattle ordinance went into effect September 30 and applies to a slightly smaller pool of contracts than the other laws in that it excludes contracts estimated to cost less than \$33,000. \$33,000. HRC staffers offered their ad-

HRC staffers offered their advice to officials in Los Angeles and Seattle regarding those cities' laws. In San Francisco, over 2,800 city contractors now offer domestic partner benefits in compliance with the equal benefits ordinance. City contractors offering domestic partner benefits employ a nationwide pool of approximately 1.29 million people. With actuarial statistics showing an enrollment rate in domestic partner medical benefits averaging 3 percent, that means there are approximately 38,700 people now covered by employer-sponsored medical insurance plans as a result of the ordinance.

ical insurance plans as a result of the ordinance. "The city's pioneering legisla-tion and the commission's imple-mentation success has significant-ly reduced discrimination against mentation success has significantly reduced discrimination against employees with domestic partners," said Virginia Harmon, HRC interim director. "Our work has made it possible for real people to get real benefits, such as access to medical insurance and bereavement or family medical leave. This is a great example of the commission's mission put into action."

HRC's report also noted that complying companies are located in at least 44 states and in almost 800 cities across the country. Approximately 87 percent are located in California, and 41 percent in San Francisco.

Of the 6,470 compliance declarations that have been fully reviewed by HRC staff, 93 percent

comply with the requirements of the ordinance. The percentage of complying companies compared to those fully reviewed has im-proved slightly since the first re-port on the ordinance was re-

leased in January 1998, and has re-

year.

The reach of the ordinance now extends to most major airpage 26





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in any other large state, according to Dr. Corey Weinstein, a consul-tant to many Bay Area prisoners'

rights groups.

Thus, treatable illnesses become terminal and HIV regimens are sometimes prescribed without any thought to how they might interact with other medications or health conditions. Women often nealth conditions. Women often have to walk across prison grounds to get back to their cells after major surgery. Pain medication is not available to them should they happen to return from surgery between the hours of 8 p.m. and 6 a.m., testified the prison's own doctor.

Breast lumps and acroin hours

prisons own doctor.

Breast lumps and vaginal tumors are left untreated for
months, often addressed only
when survival is no longer an option. A typical HIV-positive
woman has no confidentiality be-

Some legislators and prison officials had been pointing to the prison's new hospice as a step in the right direction, but attorney Cynthia Chandler, co-director of the Oakland-based Justice Network On Women, said the facility

outside hospital for treatment is nearly impossible.
"Nothing qualifies as an emergency condition in here," testified prisoner Beverly Henry, "except maybe seizures ... and what's the other emergency condition? Oh yeah, death." She and her fellow prisoners on the women with HIV/hep C panel burst into laughter over the ridiculous situations they endure.

additionally, advocates from San Francisco's Legal Services for Prisoners with Children empha-

work On women, said the facility was being used as an excuse not to grant compassionate release.

"They still die alone," said Chandler.

But even making it into the hospice, skilled nursing facility, or outside hospital for treatment is

#### "We're not asking for Kaiser to come set themselves up in here."

- prisoner Ellen Richardson

cause she must stand in a public medicine line, and if she is like many prisoners with HIV, she is co-infected with the liver-damaging hepatitis C, a condition that can be fatal in the company of the prison's liver-toxic AIDS formula-ry. At least two women died last year when they were given tuberculosis medicines despite the fact that they did not have the disease; the meds killed their livers, their waist sizes bloating to over 60 inches in the months before they inches in the months before they passed away. A woman with cancer was dropped post-surgery, causing her stitches to tear open. Many women discovered by accident that they tested positive for certain diseases and never were told. Others are still waiting to be retented four weeks fet the price. retested four years after the prison discovered that its contracted lab-oratory faked hundreds of HIV, hepatitis, and cancer results. And these examples are just a sampling of conditions that lawmakers dur-ing the hearing frequently validat-

"What I'm hearing from these women is that they're willing to do their time," said Washington. "Just treat them like human be-

"We're not asking for Kaiser to come set themselves up in here," said prisoner Ellen Richardson. In fact most women are just

In fact most women are just hoping to get out alive.

Recommendations made to the legislators included separating prison guard duties from medical duties, considering that an attitude of punishment is in direct opposition to the cooperative relationship required by medicine.

Other issues to be examined are whether women's prisons are modeled too closely after men's for everything from diet to preventative care; how to ensure healthcare access to women who can't speak

tive care; how to ensure healthcare access to women who can't speak English or justify in writing why they believe they have an emergency; and if perhaps, considering the high HIV and hepatitis C rates in prison, it might make sense to hire a few specialists.

#### Dying alone

The need for compassionate release was also emphasized for women prisoners with less than six months to live. Doctors are often reluctant to declare the women as "dying," and even when they do, the law – meant to allow prisoners to die amount loved love prisoners to die amount loved loves. prisoners to die among loved ones

– is extremely hard to implement.

sized that in order for rehabilitation to occur and society to func-tion, children of prisoners cannot be permanently taken away from their mothers.

The Department of Corrections had a chance to defend itself at the end of the hearing, and all but one of the medical staff membut one of the incidential in infinites bers were notably absent from the two rows of chairs reserved for them. Dr. Susann Steinberg, deputy director of healthcare services, addressed the accusations by telling the legislators and crowd of prisoners' rights advo-cates, "I am the person with the greatest compassion for these prisoners in this room." Steinberg also claimed that most women refuse follow-up care, that many of them were used to being vic-tims, and that much of the day's testimony was false. Perhaps she testimony was raise. Fernaps sue forgot that she was speaking at the very prison where a doctor re-cently told Ted Koppel's *Nightline* that he gave women Pap smears for their headaches because they

enjoyed excessive pelvic exams; after all "It is the only male con-tact they get."

But neither the crowd nor the

legislators were inclined to let the department off easy last Wednes-day. In fact state officials made it very clear that they believed the women's horror stories, and warned the prison staff that they would suffer consequences if any retaliation should be directed to-

ward those who testified.

It is a shaky time for prison healthcare reform, as certain provisions provided by the 1995 classaction lawsuit *Shumate v. Depart*ment of Corrections case have expired, and many are worried that with less supervision, California prisons will become even worse than they were before the *Shumate* than they were before the Shumate suit. Despite policy changes over the past several years, "What you see on paper, and what actually happens, are two different stories," said Judy Greenspan of the HIV in Prison Committee of California Prison Focus. People inside and authola allike these for a transactions. outside alike, therefore, are cautiously optimistic about how much the legislature can do for an environment that is nearly immune to the law.

"You have in effect received two sentences," said Senator Wright to the prisoners. "One from the courts and another from the institution" the institution.

the institution."
"What they've done to my daughter in here," echoed one mother, "they'd be arrested for on the street. And yet the state of California pays them for it."

There's barely a woman in this country who hasn't, at some point during the life trealing that the

during her life, realized that she must make major changes in order to be free of burdens and look to the future. For many, a de-cent salary, non-abusive relation-ship, and good education makes these changes relatively easy. But for other women, the only chance for survival may be punishable by law. Some call it a tough break, others call it rightful punishment, but few can dispute that it's the people without privilege who are doing 20 years for carrying \$3 worth of heroin. Still, that sentence is a dream, say the prisoners, compared to the death sentence they feel surely awaits them should they ever need medical attention.

#### Lesbians rally behind women political prisoners at 'Sparks Fly'

by Katie Szymanski

he 11th annual "Sparks Fly" benefit for women political prisoners to be held Saturday, November 4, features an entertainment and speaker lineup that showcases a diverse pool of lesbian activists and performers.

Sparks Fly is an event that seeks to support women who have been incarcerated due to their political beliefs and actions. The benefit, on the first Saturday of next month, is at the Women's Building at 18th and Valencia, at 7:30 p.m. The program includes an appearance by Rhodessa Jones and the Medea Project/Theatre for Incarcerated Women, singing by Faith Nolan, and a performance by San Francisco's infamous drag king Barry "Fresh" White. If you were fortunate enough to see the recent movie release Out: The Making of a Revolutionary, you know all about Laura Whitehorn, Making of a Revolutionary, you know all about Laura Whitehorn, the lesbian activist who was actively involved in the civil rights movement and spent 14 years as a political prisoner in the federal system. She'll be there, too.

system. She'll be there, too.

The recommended donation for Sparks Fly is \$10-\$25, though no one will be turned away for lack of funds. All money raised goes directly to women political prisoners in the United States.

Sparks Fly is sponsored by the Sparks Fly Committee; Out of Control/the Lesbian Committee to Support Women Political Prisoners; Comité '98 por un Puerto Rico Libre; The Women's Building; and Lesbian and Gay Insurrection. The event is wheelchair accessible and American Sign Language interpreted. Call ahead for child care, (510) 594-0460. In typical Bay Area tradition, Sparks Fly is a "scent-free" event, so leave the cologne at home. ▼

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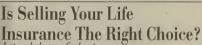
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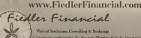


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## Gay Israelis visit SF

by Terry Beswick

ith the threat of war in their homeland domi-nating the headlines, and possible conscription into the armed services hanging over their heads, a group of Israeli gay men and lesbians on a tour of queer America were treated to a lecture Thursday, October 5 on gay and lesbian politics in San Francisco, delivered by a fifth-generation local of Irish descent.

"There was a lack of potatoes," self-described queer political consultant and "secret liberal" Robert Barnes quipped at the October 5 briefing, referring to his own anpossible conscription into the

briefing, referring to his own ancestors' struggles before emigrating to America.

The partner at Barnes, Mosher & Whitehurst, who had traveled to Israel several years ago as part of a similar learning expedition, described the machinations of machine politics in San Francisco from his own perspective as a De-mocratic Party activist in San

"It's a rough business. It's not a nice business," Barnes said. "You have old loyal friends, but not a lot



A group of Israeli gay men and lesbians visited San Francisco.

of new friends."

Describing his own role as someone who gets paid to help others understand what is going on politically in this city, Barnes suggested that the best way to get involved politically is through the party system, noting that in San Francisco, that means the Democratic Party.

"Essentially, the labor, moves."

means the Democratic Party.

"Essentially, the labor movement and the Democratic Party are one," Barnes explained, and the Republican Party is joined to "big business," such as oil companies and pharmaceuticals.

"There are two ways to power.

One is fighting on the inside, and one is on the outside," Barnes told the group of eight representatives of Agudah, an umbrella organization of Israeli lesbians and gays who were touring the gay and les-bian communities of New York, Angeles, Washington, D.C., and San Francisco.

Of course, Israel's language, culture, and political systems are entirely different from San Fran-

"There are no openly gay or lesbian members of the Knesset,"

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#### **HPPC**

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for [injection drugs users], It's not meant to be an action plan for other groups." Katz objected to the statement that the HPPC had not been consulted prior to the July unveiling of the plan, when it was intro-duced by Mayor Willie Brown in a duced by Mayor Willie Brown in a surprise announcement just prior to a scheduled hearing of the Board of Supervisors Finance Committee chaired by Supervisor Tom Ammiano that he called to discuss the new HIV estimates.

"We did have meetings with councilmembers and other compouncilmembers and other compouncilments."

councilmembers and other comcouncilmembers and other com-munity people at a briefing prior to the press briefing, so I don't know if you were aware of that Al, but that did happen with the HPPC co-chairs," Katz stated. HPPC co-chair Michael Disce-pola later corrected Katz however,

poia later corrected katz nowever, saying he had never been invited to a briefing, and had read about the plan in the press.

Katz continued to defend his

plan against such oversights as inclusion of the federally-mandated diverse membership of the HPPC in its development and – rather than take on the substantive criticisms of exclusion of populations targeted by the HPPC for preven-tion work, or of the lack of specificity - the director chose to take

on the process issues.

"That still doesn't change whether or not you think its appropriate for the director of health, of the Department of Public Health, to raise a plan," Katz said. "I think, Al, that maybe we should leave it that your feeling is that 'no, that any kind of plan about prevention would need to start here [at the HPPC].' And my view is that at times it would be appropriate for a health department to present a plan. I think it would be inappropriate for the Health Department to present a plan and [then] say that 'we don't care if you like it or don't like it. This is the plan. We're not interested in your opinion, we're not interested in improving it; this is the plan.' I feel that would be inappropriate. I don't think it's inappropriate for a health department propriate: I don't think its inap-propriate for a health department to respond to an increase in infec-tions. I think that one, though, has to be careful that the response al-lows people to contribute.

"I would think throughout the discussion it's good to raise those [issues], but the problem with the plan can't be that the process is wrong. I mean the process can be wrong, but that's to discuss, and then people can talk about process.

"But the process itself can't determine whether or not it's a good

plan or a bad plan. You have to de-termine whether or not you think it's a good plan based upon what the plan is. And John has already raised what he feels are objections to the plan.

Katz said it is fair to be critical of both the plan and the process, "But it's important to be critical of the things separate. So there's two things: there's "hated the process; liked the plan," [and] "hated the process; hated the plan," though all four are possible."

Co-chair Maria Rinaldi, who noted that Katz had last year overruled the HPPC when it recom-

mended that he lift San Francis-co's de facto ban on bathhouses serving the gay community, objected to the director's assessment jected to the director's assessment of the way things should be done in San Francisco, and suggested that the process and the outcome are intricately linked. Plans issued without involving all the stakeholders in their development, she said, "are never good plans."

Several other HPPC members, most of whom are either actually.

most of whom are either actually employed by the Health Department or its contractors, also complained about the exclusion of ransgenders from the plan. One HPPC member - Janetta Johnson - walked out in disgust over the

Katz refused to take questions during the meeting from the press or others who were not on the HPPC.

or more information on future HPPC and subcommittee meetings, which are open to the public, call DPH prevention director and HPPC co-chair Steven Tierney at (415) 554-9998, or visit www.dph.sf.ca.us/HIVPrevPlan/ hppchome.html.

#### Ten 15

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porter that whether Ten 15's secuporter that whether tell 13 security officers are ruled to be de facto government agents is irrelevant to the charges being brought against those who were arrested. Wood said Ten 15 security officers never said Ten 15 security officers never search anyone without the indi-vidual's consent or without proba-ble cause to suspect the individual is engaged in illegal activity. Wood said he has taken no position on whether Ten 15's security officers should be considered de facto public law enforcement officers

public law enforcement officers.
The Fourth Amendment's protections against unwarranted searches do not apply to private in-dividuals, only to government agents or peace officers. If Superior Court Judge Mary Morgan rules against Kim, whether Ten 15 security had probable cause to search patrons would be irrelevant.

The managing attorney for the American Civil Liberties Union of Northern California, Alan Schlosser, told the *B.A.R.* that he agreed with Kim's argument that Ten 15's security officers are ac-Ten 15's security officers are acting as government agents.
Schlosser said because Ten 15 instituted its search policies as a condition of it continuing to operate, those searches should no be considered "private

"I don't think that the San Francisco Police Department and the city attorney can come in and force a private club to adopt a search policy and then kind of wash their hands of it and say the searches that take place, even if they're unconstitutional, are purethey re disconstitutional, are putely private and therefore the evidence isn't covered by the exclusionary rule," said Schlosser.

At the conclusion of last week's

hearing, prosecutor Rani Singh hinted of the complexities of ar-guments expected when the hear-

ing resumes next week.
"This case is turning into more than a normal motion to suppress," said Singh, glancing at her copy of a 250-page defense brief. ▼

## Mayor names Shriver new 'AIDS czar'

by Terry Beswick

ayor Willie Brown an-

ayor Willie Brown announced this week that he was appointing long-time AIDS activist, lobbyist, and policy expert Mike Shriver to the position of special adviser to the mayor on HIV/AIDS policy.

"I'm really excited about it," Shriver said of his appointment to the job first held by the late Dick Pabich, and vacated by Pabich assistant Bill Barnes earlier this year. "I think it affords for the community another opportunity to get a

nity another opportunity to get a handle on the epidemic. "We write the legacy of the epidemic in this city," Shriver said. "And we do it better, earlier – and sometimes bloodier – than

- and sometimes bloodier - than anywhere in the world." Shriver, who is openly gay and HIV-positive, spoke to the *Bay Area Reporter* on Monday, Octo-ber 16, from his office at the Uni-versity of California, San Francis-co's AIDS Policy Research Center, where he has served as co-director for community initiatives.

"Michael Shriver has consis-tently been one of the most effective champions of strong, effec-tive HIV/AIDS policies at both the federal and local levels," Brown said in a statement. "Mr. Shriver's knowledge of the issues, inside and out, from local and state to national and global, is unrivaled. His professional dedication and focus are unmatched, and he is truly one of our most committed HIV-positive advoShriver is taking a pay cut in accepting his new position. In his current post at UCSF, Shriver was earning \$69,000 annually, while the mayor is planning to pay him \$50,000, he said.

\$50,000, he said.
As the mayor's adviser on AIDS, Shriver said he will report directly to Brown's senior aide, Steve Kawa. Mayoral spokesman P.J. Johnston told the B.A.R. that Shriver's position is funded through the Department of Pub-

through the Department of Public Health.

One of the original members of the first ACT UP/San Francisco, Shriver once linked arms across the Golden Gate Bridge as part of a small group calling itself "Stop AIDS Now or Else/Golden Gate Chapter."

As former policy director and

As former policy director and executive director at 18th Street Services, which later merged with Operation Concern into New Leaf, he is well-acquainted with substance abuse issues in the gay and lesbian communities, and said he is concerned with the epidemic of crystal methampheta-mine and other "party" drugs in

mine and other "party" drugs in San Francisco's gay community, and the concurrent use of Viagra, which he said is turning "bottoms into tops."

One of the principal architects of a demonstration project under way in the city funded by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention which targets HIV-positive men for prevention education, Shriver writes a column accessible on the Web at www.hivstopswithme.org. A 1985 graduate of the Uni-



Mike Shriver

versity of Notre Dame with bachelor of arts and science degrees, Shriver has served as a consultant

Shriver has served as a consultant to local, state, and federal agencies and organizations on HIV concerns and has received several awards for his advocacy on behalf of people living with HIV.

Shriver previously served as executive director of Mobilization Against AIDS, which used to coordinate the International Candlelight Vigil, from 1993 to 1995. He also served on the San 1995. He also served on the San Francisco Health Commission from 1994 to 1996 as chair of the commission's budget committee, until he moved to Washington,

deputy director for policy at the National Association of People

'Michael has truly been a "Michael has truly been a great ally in my efforts to pass legislation and provide the resources necessary to improve the health and well-being of San Franciscans," commented Congresswoman Nancy Pelosi (D-San Francisco). "I can think of no one more qualified, capable, and deserving of the position."

"Having been a health commissioner for two years," Shriver said, "if there's one thing I know it's how systems work."

said, "if there's one thing I know it's how systems work."
Shriver has a full agenda for his new job as part of the Brown administration. Using what he calls "strategic visioning," he said that he does not expect to have disagreements over policy with the Department of Public Health across the street from City Hall.

"I think the next big thing we have to see is the next consensus

conference," Shriver said, referring to a mid-November meeting between DPH and UCSF that will attempt to finalize estimates of how many people are being in-fected annually in San Francisco.

fected annually in San Francisco. Shriver co-authored the "Response to Updated Estimates of HIV Infection in San Francisco, 2000," which estimated that 750-900 new HIV infections were likely to occur in San Francisco this year, an estimate derived from several "indicator" studies. The "response" document included an "11-point action plan" which aims to turn around the trend in new infections, though DPH has since called both the es-DPH has since called both the estimate and the plan "draft" docu-

Shriver, 37, said he was im-pressed by Mayor Brown's ready pressed by Mayor Brown's ready agreement to introduce the DPH/UCSF plan at a City Hall press conference in early August.

"That's when the epidemic transcends politics," he said. ▼



#### SFGH pharmacy closure postponed

by Katie Szymanski

his week began with an announcement that the long battle to keep San Francisco General Hospital's pharmacy in business had come to an end, with city officials stating that the facility would definitively close next

LGBT activists rallied against the news, with Transgenders Unit-ed for Equality (TRUE) issuing the following statement: "Try to imagine how much extra work Imagine now much extra work this is going to create for all of us, trying to help patients get their proper meds from for-profit phar-macies that really don't care about

our patients."
TRUE also criticized Department of Public Health director Dr. Mitchell Katz for the plan to close the pharmacy in the first place, and dubbed DPH "Depriving People of Healthcare."

Katz proposed to close SFGH's pharmacy in order to save money pharmacy in order to save money and disperse medications to phar-macies throughout the city so that patients would not have to wait in long lines at the hospital. The op-position says that private, for-profit pharmacies will not provide adequate service to poor people reliant on the public system.

acequate service to poor people reliant on the public system.

But activist efforts were not what mattered on Tuesday, October 17, not to the city's Health

Commission anyway. At its meeting, the commission decided to ing, the commission decided to postpone its vote on the pharmacy's closure, citing concerns over union and labor agreements. The health commission will attempt to vote on the matter again at a meeting on October 31. ▼





#### **Ron Norlin**

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street."
Norlin was, although he says he

Norlin was, although he says he moved to the Mission during those days not for economic reasons but because "I liked the area."
Still, the neighborhood would be much better, he said, if the streets were cleaned up more, the drugs were removed from 24th and Mission streets and the prostitutes were cleared from Capp. Additionally, Norlin would like to rename Mission Street "The Miracle Mile" from 30th to Division, and rename 24th Street "The Avenue of the Americas."
"If I can do that, I know I can get some of these merchants to

get some of these merchants to come in," he said. "We can get more business and make it kind of touristy. That's what we need. We don't need all these victimless

crimes continuing."

But Norlin, 57, emphasizes that "he really cares about the people,"

and would strive to secure financial funding so that renters could buy their units as tenancies-in-

"As supervisor, I want to get people to stay in the neighbor-hood," he said.

hood," he said.

But first he'll have to get elected, a challenge for any new candidate in District 9. Norlin, 57, faces incumbent and current Board President Supervisor Tom Ammiano, a district favorite and progressive Democrat.

Making his living as a direct mail advertiser and living happily with his partner of many years, Norlin isn't fazed by progressive arguments that new developments

arguments that new developments are displacing long-term residents. "These companies are bending over backwards to offer jobs to the community," said Norlin. "I've waited many years for this kind of development. I'm tired of my neighborhood being neglected." Information on Norlin's candidacy can be found at www.geocities.com/ronforsuper.

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## A small but important step for treating HIV-related lipodystrophy

**Survive AIDS** 

by Matt Sharp, Survive AIDS Writers Pool

recent study published in the Journal of American Medical Association has shown that metformin, a drug shown that metformin, a drug manufactured by Bristol-Myers Squibb, may have benefits in low-ering insulin resistance and re-ducing abdominal fat in people with HIV, therefore reducing their risk of cardiovascular disease. Side effects were few in this study, leading to larger trials in the future. Metformin has been used for

years to treat diabetics.
Researching and discovering treatments for lipodystrophy has been troublesome. Most treatments for the complications are being used without much clinical data to back them up. And there is a conundrum in the research community over exactly what is hap-pening with lipodystrophy in HIV,

pening with lipodystrophy in HIV, causing delays in the research.

A few years ago, when strange metabolic complications were being seen in AIDS, resulting in elevations in triglycerides and cholesterol, raised glucose levels, and strange body shape changes, people with AIDS wanted treatments. The complications were creating a setback for those fortunate to have any benefit from lowered viral loads, which were slowing progression to AIDS and reing progression to AIDS and re-

ducing the death rate. It became frustrating to deal with the confounding problem in light of all the progress that had been made in slowing HIV.

Unfortunately, figuring out what is happening to the complex endocrine and immune systems in people with HIV is problematic. Scientists and researchers can't agree on the definition of the syndrome(s) therefore, it is difficult to design studies and discover treatments. Today, it is

treatments. Today, it is mostly understood that these metabolic complica-tions are a result of many factors,

but despite new clinical trials, the clinical trials, the treatments remain few and far between. Kathy Mulligan, AIDS wasting expert at the University of California, San Francisco, agreed, saying, "After three years, we still don't know what is fundamentally going on. We don't understand if it is one syndrome or two, what's causing it, or how to manage it. Interestingly, after studying

age it. Interestingly, after studying type II diabetes for decades, re-searchers don't understand the complexity of insulin resistance and glucose intolerance, and the best ways to measure them. So understanding and sorting out the fundamental issues is the biggest problem we face in HIV lipodys-

trophy research today."

That being said, older studies have shown that metformin, have shown that metformin, human growth hormone, and a few lipid-lowering agents can be useful in treatment of metabolic complications in HIV, but the studies have been small. More data needs to be collected to prove their worth. Obvious problems with drug interactions and side effects hamper the development of new

development of new treatments for lipodystrophy because of the growing number of drugs people with AIDS have to take. Furthermore, the pharmaceutical in-

dustry has not been very sup-

been very supportive of lipodystrophy research because they do not want any negative toxicity data that may cause people to steer clear of their drugs.

The metformin paper published in the July 26 issue of IAMA is an encouraging study because it is one of the first randomized, controlled trials of an agent to treat lipodystrophy that shows real promise. Although the number of participants in the study was low, we have more evidence in treating participants in the study was low, we have more evidence in treating insulin resistance and abdominal fat in HIV. And by reducing abdominal fat, the risk of cardiovascular disease is less, so the implications of this study may be life

A small study with 26 patients
– six women and 20 men – who
were non-diabetic and had

lipodystrophy was enrolled at Massachusetts General and Brigham and Women's Hospital Brigham and Women's Hospital in Boston, and from community-based practices. Doses of met-formin were at 500 milligrams twice a day. The dose chosen was lower than what was used in past lower than what was used in past studies. Participants were randomized to receive either metformin or placebo for a three-month period. Results after three months showed a lowering of glucose levels, a lowering of blood pressure, and decrease in both subcutaneous and visceral abdominal fat, (subcutaneous = umper layer of fat visceral = interdominal fat, (subcutaneous = upper layer of fat; visceral = internal fat surrounding the organs and therefore a risk for cardiovascular disease) in those randomized to receive metformin. The study drug also did not appear to effect triglyceride levels.

The trial is also heartening be-

effect triglyceride levels.

The trial is also heartening because previously it was thought that metformin promoted weight loss which might not be the right outcome in people who need to gain weight in their arms, legs, buttocks, and the face or the periphery. This study showed no significant loss of peripheral fat

ripinery. This study showed no significant loss of peripheral fat.
Lactic acidosis was seen in previous studies of metformin in
HIV-negatives. But in the Massachusetts study, lactate levels, a measure of lactic acidosis, re-mained stable in those receiving the drug, compared to those on a placebo. However, the authors of the paper caution that most pa-tients in the study were taking nu-cleoside analog therapies, thus they were healthier and may not be representative of the general HIV population. On the other hand, lactic acidosis is most often seen in people taking nucleosides. Clearly, larger studies need to look at this issue before we know de-finitively that metformin does or.

at this issue before we know do-finitively that metformin does or does not cause lactic acidosis. Mulligan reported that the AIDS Clinical Trials Group will open a very interesting, larger study looking at two anti-diabetic drugs in 160 people early next year. She stated that, "ACTG 5092 in its current form will enroll men and women on stable HIV regimens. We want to recruit as many and the rest men. The study will be a randomized, double blind, placebo control study looking at metformin and rosiglitazone alone and in combination using a placebo arm for 16 weeks. Then, everyone will be rolled over to receive the active drug." In other words, this will be a large study that will use two drugs that work and in combination. It is a promising bigger step in looking at effective control of metabolic complications in HIV.

Even though the ACTG has been known to be a bureaucratic trial network, at least we now can be assured that larger, controlled studies will be initiated to validate the positive findings of met-formin. It is good news that finally there is aggressive movement in research for lipodystrophy on the national front. ▼

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#### Mbeki 'scales down' HIV debate

by Liz Highleyman

n Tuesday, October 17, a spokesman for South
African President Thabo
Mbeki said that Mbeki would
"scale down" his involvement in
the ongoing national debate about
whether HIV causes AIDS.

whether HIV causes AIDS.

This past spring, Mbeki un-leashed a firestorm of controversy when he suggested that HIV might not be the sole and suffi-cient cause of AIDS in South Africa. Although Mbeki did not categorically deny that HIV was related to AIDS, he suggested that other factors – such as poverty, poor health care, and substandard other factors – such as poverty, poor health care, and substandard infrastructure – might influence the high rates of AIDS in his country. Also at issue is whether South Africa should spend scarce public health resources to pay for expensive anti-retroviral drugs, including AZT to prevent mother-to-child transmission of HIV. Prior to the XIII International

AIDS Conference held in Durban this summer, Mbeki convened an advisory panel made up of both mainstream scientists and so-called HIV dissidents – including the University of California, Berkeley's controversial Professor Peter Duesberg – to study the re-lationship between the virus and AIDS. The panel is expected to issue a final report by the end of the year. In response, some 5,000 scientists signed the Durban Declaration stating that HIV was the sole cause of AIDS, and several attendees walked out of Mbeki's opening address at the conference

In recent months, Mbeki has been under increasing pressure – from AIDS treatment activists, labor union leaders, and even for-mer President Nelson Mandela to acknowledge HIV as the cause of AIDS. Last month the Congress of South African Trade Unions and the South African Commu-nist Party publicly declared that HIV was the cause of AIDS, and asked Mbeki to do the same. Opponents claim that Mbeki's ques-tioning of HIV undermines AIDS prevention programs and dis-courages people from practicing safer sex. The government recent-ly initiated a \$275,000 safer sex campaign and announced that it would investigate the effectiveness of nevirapine (Viramune) in stemming perinatal transmission

According to government

spokesman Joel Netshitenzhe, Mbeki will be "scaling down his direct involvement in the public debate on the science of HIV/AIDS." The announcement follows Mbeki's statement to the South African parliament last month that "The way we have handled this matter might have resulted in confusion." Netshitenzhe said Mbeki was not abandon-ing the debate, but rather would ing the debate, but rather would devote his attention to economic and other issues, saying that the HIV issue "takes up too much of his time." Mbeki has appointed three cabinet ministers to deal with the advisory board. Mbeki's latest decision drew further criticism According to Treatment Acc cism. According to Treatment Ac-tion Campaign spokeswoman Sharon Ekambaram, "To act childishly now and withdraw from any comment is even worse.

It is confusing."

Some 4.2 million South
Africans are estimated to be infected with HIV, but dissidents
question this figure because people with AIDS symptoms are often not tested for the virus and because, they claim, several factors including pregnancy and malaria can lead to false positive HIV an-

#### Appeals court rules against sex toys

by Liz Highleyman

n October 13, a U.S. appeals court upheld an Alabama law banning sex toys. The 11th U.S Circuit Court of Appeals overturned a lower court ruling

that a state law against the sale of sex toys was unconstitutional, and sent the case back to the lower court for reconsideration. The 1998 law made it illegal to sell or distribute "any obscene ma-terial or any device designed or marketed as useful primarily for

the stimulation of human genital organs." The provision was part of a law intended to prohibit nude dancing. Violation would be punishable by up to a year in jail and a \$10,000 fine.

The law was challenged by six page 27 ▶

#### **OBITUARY POLICY**

Obituaries must be typed and no longer than 200 words. Please follow normal rules of capitalization – and no poetry. We reserve the right to edit for style, clarity, grammar, and taste.

If you're submitting a photo of the deceased, write their name on the back. If you include a SASE for the photo's return, write the person's name on the inside of the envelope flap. All obituaries must include a contact name and phone number. They must be submitted within a year of the death.

Deadline for obituaries is Monday at 5 p.m., with the exception of special display ad obituaries, which must be submitted by Friday at 3 p.m.

#### **Ernest HJK Ching**



lar entertainment director in the 1970s disco era, the founder and leader of a Hawaiian gay group called the Polynesian Royal Court, and he was high priest of the Sandwich Islands.

Magnitude of the Sandwich Islands, and lesbian people enjoyed the performances. There was impeccable Tahitian and Hawaiian dancing, and several exciting moments for the group, which was composed of about 25 men and women. This court was a crowd pleaser, wherever it went. I remember Ernest getting several offers from different bars to entertain for them. The group was a costumed spectacle of Hawaiian beauty. I remember a time when our entourage dropped 200 cymbidium orchids at the feet of an Empress who was shocked by the grandeur of this Hawaiian group.

Unfortunately all the pictures of that

era are no longer available, but I would bet there are a lot of former empress types that would remember the shows. I was the manager of the group for four

Ernest died peacefully in his sleep in September of this year. His memorial Website is at http://www.geocities.com/hislife222.

#### M. Alicia Duke (aka Sam Sullivan)

M. Alicia Duke, aka Sam Sullivan, passed peacefully in September. Her ashes went all the places she wanted. The ocean, near her cousin's grave in Reno, her Uncle's grave in Omaha, and Trinity Cemetery grounds in New York City. A national activist in all areas of any type of discriminations since the 1930s, as a child. She is survived by two sons, one daughter, and one grandson born in August. Ask her help. You might find it still there.

#### **Arnold Stanly Karol**



Arnold Stanly Karol ("ASK"), a

Arnold Stanly
Karol ("ASK"), a long-time survivor of HIV, died peacefully on Friday,
September 29 after a six-month battle as is-month battle with lymphoma. Arnold was an outstanding and passionate technical writer, but work represented only a small part of his life. Arnold had a lively intellect, sharp wit, and a strong interest in the arts. He loved literature, art, music, film and theater. He worte poetry and was an excellent photographer who exhibited his work. Arnold was also a member of the Living Peace Meditation Community.

Arnold had an unusual gift for drawing people to him. His large circle of friends will miss his generous spirit, his humor, and his laugh big enough to fill a room.

He is survived by his partner of ten years, Daniel Muchow, his son Jared Karol, his sister Bobby Simons, his

beloved dogs Sera and Abby, and by many many friends. A memorial service will be held on October 22 at 1 p.m. at the James Howell Memorial Studio, 66 1/2 Sanchez St.

#### George Pomakis

April 10, 1951 — October 2, 2000

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George, a resident of Oakland (originally from Lynn, Massachusetts), passed away on October 2 from a short illness He is survived by his father Michael Pomekis of Florida and a sister in Ipswich, Massachusetts.

George was the owner of Elements on Sacramento St. in San Francisco. He enjoyed being at home with his two dogs, Maya and Yanni, and took pride in his garden. He helped neighbors and friends develop their own garden oases. George's generosity was felt by his firinds, neighbors and business associates.

A gathering will be held at his home at 486 43rd St. in Oakland on October 21 from 2-5 p.m. for those who would like to celebrate his life. For more information or directions, please contact Stephen Massey at (510) 652-7011.

#### Todd Frederick Venema



Todd passed away on September 22, 2000 at his home in Lay-tonville, California, with his loving partner of three years, David Aldridge at his side, along with his four wonderful pets, ax and Knightly, after

along with his four wonderful person.

Cosmo, Simone, Max and Knightly, after a long and heroic battle with HIV/AIDS.
Todd was born in Seattle, Washington on September 21, 1958 to Walter and Anita Venema. He is survived by four brothers, two sisters, and a host of nieces and nephews. Todd is also survived by a host of wonderful friends who will miss his warmth, laughter, and appreciation for life.

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## AIDS dissident's deadly offer

by S. Predrag

S.-based scientist, David Rasnick, a leading AIDS dissident, has challenged South Africa's Dr. Costa Gazi to a potentially lethal public experi-

ment.

In a letter addressed to a South
African newspaper, the Mail &
Guardian, Rasnick said, "On national or international television I will be treated with purified, infectious HIV. At the same time Costa Gazi will begin a lifetime course of the three-drug cocktail known as HAART [highly active anticoteogical thorough?

antiretroviral therapy]."
"The experiment is simple: we will see who comes down with AIDS-defining diseases and who lives longer," wrote Rasnick, who is a member of South African President Thabo Mbeki's AIDS

advisory panel.

It is hard to believe that a scientist could make such a sugges-tion, but it is evident that the AIDS dissidents have gone on the offensive, particularly in Africa where Mbeki has given them such

a public platform.

Gazi, who had spent more than two decades working in Britain's public health system during South Africa's apartheid years, described Rasnick's challenge as absurd. This medical doctor, known

for buying Nevirapine privately to administer to HIV-positive preg-nant women, said that it would be unethical to expect anyone to ex-pose themselves to such a life-

threatening procedure.

"It has been known for over 15 years that persons infected with HIV will undoubtedly develop AIDS and die of AIDS-related diseases – unless of course they have access to anti-retroviral therapy such as HAART," explained Gazi. He reminded Rasnick that, "In



Dr. David Rasnick

countries where such therapy is available, AIDS no longer has lethal consequences, but has joined the ranks of chronic diseases which require regular medication."

quire regular medication.
Gazi claims that Rasnick's challenge was based "on a series of false premises. It is an astonishing gesture that would prove nothing whatsoever if it had to be carried out.

ever if it had to be carried out.

"It would be stupid for me to take a drug that I do not need," said Gazi. He added that, "However, it would be very sensible for him [Rasnick] to inject himself with a virus that he has been incessantly claiming is an innocent bystander and does not cause AIDS."

Gazi, who is also a member of Mbeki's AIDS advisory panel, admitted that anti-retrovirals have toxic side effects, but said that, "They are no different in that regard from an antibiotic

He stressed that HIV is a very dangerous infection, while antiretrovirals are the only available means to stop the spread of AIDS at the moment.

Gazi insisted that his support for the use of AZT was based on "mountains of evidence" that the drugs significantly reduce the chances of an HIV-positive mother passing the virus on to her baby. He said that his intention was "not to promote such drugs, but to save lives."

This mainstream AIDS scientist recently compared Mbeki's government's refusal to provide

government's retusal to provide anti-retroviral drugs to pregnant women as tantamount to sanc-tioning "the genocide of babies," "It's not deliberate genocide, but the effect of what he is doing is precisely that," said Gazi. Ac-cording to this doctor, it seems that the South African governthat the South African govern-ment would prefer that babies of HIV-positive mothers are born infected with the virus so that they die quickly and relieve the state of

the durkey and refere the state of the burden of taking care of them after their mothers die. Gazi, who is a member of the Panafricanist Congress of Azania (PAC), a radical black organization, (PAC), a radical black organization, has called on Mbeki to scrap his plan of spending more than \$4 billion U.S. on war planes, submarines, and other weapons and, instead, to help the 4.2 million HIV-positive people in South Africa.

Interestingly, Mbeki has reportedly said he will refrain from further public comment on AIDS and HIV, after admitting that he has created confusion in South Africa (see story, previous page).

But, according to the South Africa weekly, the Sunday Times, "Mbeki did not back down on his

"Mbeki did not back down on his controversial stance ... and again questioned the orthodox scientifquestioned the orthodox scientific view that HIV is the cause of AIDS and sided with dissidents who claim other factors, including poverty and malnutrition, play an

important role." However, Mbeki's withdrawal from the scientific debate on HIV/AIDS did not impress his critics, particularly the Treatment Action Campaign who accused the president of acting childish and confused.

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## Disc us

by Jim Provenzano

WARNING: Parental discretion advised. No one with an under-40 IQ allowed without supervision.

e you ever been stuck on ave you ever been stuck on a long road trip where you brought really cool music, but nobody else did, and the cool music would help the trip zoom by like a magical mystery tour instead of mystery tour instead of auto-monotony, except those great mixes are stowed away three feet under all the other stuff, since you got TOTALLY hurried by your impatient camping partners, so you end up buying a \$2 Patsy Cline cassette in the rickety swirling rack in the "Shoppe" section of a rural gas station, and when you pop it in, sporting your Sports Complex

section of a rural gas station, and when you pop it in, sporting your new John Deere cap, everybody suddenly gets in a great mood and relaxes and starts singing?

A few of those times I bought a \$2 cassette of "Jock Rock" in one of those rickety Shoppe racks. It was usually a mistake. I really don't care to "Come On Feel the Noize" and neither did anyone else. After the Macagean country. else. After the Macarena, country, and disco mix, it took all our ecological fortitude not to hurl it from the window.

#### Glove love

There are amusements of course, to the combination of rock and jock, especially when a talented gloved one is a also a crooner, a ot like those classy boxer/violinist

films of yore.
With both music and sports filling their rosters with more and

more weapons and
more weapons and
assault parolees, it's
a refreshing change
to see that Oscar de la Hoya
can also sing, and he doesn't
bash anyone. He just breaks

He also came out as straight in qvMagazine, the great
new gay Latino publication. Although
Oscar disappointed a
line of about 2 million male suitors, be still bores great weighing

ors, he still boxes great, weighing in at heavyweight when it comes

My Luis Miguel collection is going to gather dust for a while until I get over the lilting tones of this most eloquent artist. I'm having auralgasms

Although my favorite always remains Hector "Macho" Camacho for other reasons which I'm sure our readers know, among



Sing in ring: Oscar croons a new tune

multi-talented boxers of our day, I highly recommend the Oscar de la Hoya CD for your holiday list. Even if they don't get it, they'll get it. I'll treasure it right next to my "Joe Namath sings Songs of Love."

#### Who fed the dogs?

Sports and music. That whole "dogs" thing. It's so nice y'all got that T-shirt swingin' thing down. Now you don't have to stand up and spill yer beer for those annoy

ing waves. Well, Smithers, release the

Philadelphia 76er Allen Iverson has a new album coming out, or being excreted, I should say.

The latest CD version of big-otry isn't even out yet, may not even exist, and isn't due to be hatched for months, or until he

and the Republican incumbent Jeffords, donating \$5,000 to each of their campaigns. Still, voters in Vermont would make history by sending the first openly gay per-son to the U.S. Senate next month.

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During the recent vice presidential debate, Dick Cheney, the

dential debate, **DICK Uneney**, the GOP veep nominee, was asked if he believed gays and lesbians should have "all the constitutional rights enjoyed by every American citizen." Cheney, who has an openly gay daughter, **Mary** (making him, in my onling), even

ing him, in my opinion, even more of a hypocrite for joining the ticket of a party with a strong stand against any gay rights), replied: "I think we ought to do everything we can to tolerate ['tol-

erate?' - there's that word again] whatever kind of relationships

people want to enter into," al-though he quickly added that the issue of gay marriage was "a tougher problem." I certainly did-n't think Cheney's answer was in

n't think Cheney's answer was in any way pro-gay, but sure enough, fellow Republicans like **Gary Bauer** and **Jerry Falwell** quickly pounced on Cheney's softball answer. Bauer: "I can say with certainty that the Republican delegates who nominated Mr. Cheney and the manuscript who entered the control of the

gates who nominated Mr. Cheney and the many voters who support him overwhelmingly disagree with that." Falwell: "I disagree with Cheney on his suggestion that the states should be allowed to sanction any relationship they wish." (Sorry, but that's not what I think Lheard (Cheney (xv.))

I heard Cheney say).
And finally, while I'm on the

issue of Cheney – for the benefit of the "longtime reader" who called recently to inform me that

Caned recently to inform the that former Wyoming Representative Cheney's voting record while in the House of Representatives was "moderately Republican" and not

gets all us queers to do the promoting for him so it'll hit the stores at number one, then TANK like Herr Schlessinger.

Early reports on the lyrics have lverson bashing gays, victimizing women, and promoting violence. "Come to me with faggot ten-dencies, you be sleeping where the

maggots be," is just one morbid sliver of his slime. Iverson (or Jewelz, as he's also

trademarked) allegedly apologized via fax through his hype mongers for any offense any women or gay people might take from his upcoming debut album. So, are we supposed to "let out our dogs" or just ignore the dum-

bass! Hundreds of gay activists of all stripes, from letter writers to GLAAD, went on the offensive against Eminem, and look how we

ruined his career.

Is Iverson just yanking our

Jewelz? Is there no more contro-versial whipping boy left?

"Instead of taking what is printed in the press and running with it, I'm waiting until I hear for myself what Jewelz has to say about who I'm sleeping with," said OutSports.com commentator Cyd Zeigler Jr.
"After I hear the album, then

I'll decide whether or not to label him a hate-mongering homopho-bic, sexist bastard. But, I'm sharpening my knives."

#### Word smythe

Knives aren't my style. For me,

I have a new album.

It's the soundtrack for the trailer of the TV movie remake of the treatment for a rewrite of a novel I wrote last week: It's called "Hang Allen Iverson.'

Hang Allen Iverson. Hang Allen Iverson by his feet.
Hang Allen Iverson by his feet and
tie his jewelz with shoelaces
like in a Tom o' Finland.
Hang Allen Iverson by his feet,

and crank the ropes to split his

Hang Allen Iverson by his feet, split his legs wide, and plant a bouquet of Martha Stewart poison ivy in his greasy split open ass and leave 'em there until they grow roots.

It's real catchy. You have to hear

It's hip-hop, so it's allowed. I can't wait till those queens George and Elton start cat-fight-ing over me too. ▼

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"conservative" as I've previously maintained, here are some of Ch-eney's more notorious votes while **Our Man Friday** he was in Congress

Cheney voted FOR:

An anti-busing amendment (1979)

• Raising Social Security retirement age to 67 (1983)

ment age to 67 (1983)

Barring use of any federal funds in abortion, with no exception for rape or incest (1983)

Denying federal funds to any hospital that performed abor-

tions (1984)
Cutting education spending (1984)

Weakening gun control laws

Cheney voted AGAINST: · Strengthening fair housing laws

• Establishing the Department of Education (1979)

Reauthorizing Legal Service Corp. (1981)
• Equal Rights Amendment (1983)

• Ban on armor-piercing bullets (1985)

South African sanctions (1986)
Reauthorizing the Clean Water

Act (1987)

Federal hate crimes law (1988)Undetectable firearms act (1988)

Seven-day waiting period for handgun purchases (1988)

The above are only some of the key votes cast by Cheney when he served in Congress; he has consistently voted against any gay rights issues. Sounds like a true conservative Republican voting record to me.

And how was your week? ▼

#### Gonorrhea

1994, out of 540 male rectal gonorrhea tests performed at City Clinic, 51 were positive, a rate of 9.4 percent. In 1995, 588 tests yielded 63 positive results, a rate of yielded 63 positive results, a rate of 10.7 percent. In 1996, 648 tests showed 55 positives, or a drop to 8.5 percent. In 1997, 803 tests showed 86 positives, or a jump to 10.7 percent. In 1998, there were 1,135 tests with 118 positives, a rate of 10.4 percent. In 1999, of the 1,479 tests given, 113, or 7.6 percent were positive, another noted drop in infection rates. noted drop in infection rates. Credit goes to DPH for doing the

math that arrived at those per-

centage rates.

For 2000, there have been For 2000, there have been noted jumps and drops within this year: from 12 positives out of 123 tests in January, or 9.7 percent, to 4 positives of 105 tests in February, or 3.8 percent. Averaged together, the DPH data that tallies 1,101 tests and 87 new infections 1,101 tests and 87 new infections through August means that 2000's male rectal gonorrhea cases are so far at a rate of 7.9 percent, a decrease from all of the previous six years with the exception of 1999. Interestingly, DPH chose not to do the math for the percentage rates of new infections for 2000 in the report it submitted as evidence of an increase. ▼

#### **Benefits law**

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lines. It was United Airlines that sued the city to keep from com-plying, but now even that airline is obeying the law, which it an-nounced in July 1999. Because San Francisco International Airport's new international terminal will open later this year, carriers leasing space in that terminal must comply with the ordinance. To date, 21 airlines comply, including 19 of the 23 carriers slated to occupy the new terminal.
"The success of the equal ben-

efits ordinance once again demonstrates how, as a leader among U.S. cities, San Francisco is setting the standard for human rights legislation," said Mayor Willie Brown, who signed the law.

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#### Israelis

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Israel's parliament, commented Avinof Frumar, coordinator of the AIDS arm of the Agudah.

AIDs arm of the Agudah.

"In Israel you don't have a school board, a college board," and all the other stepping stones to a seat in the legislature, noted Peter "Pini" Altman, a San Franciscan and former resident of Israel who helped to coordinate the San Franciscales of the trip represented by cisco leg of the trip sponsored by the Jewish Community Federation. Other stops on the whirlwind weeklong tour of the city included

visits to the International Leshian visits to the International Lesbian and Gay Rights Commission, Theater Rhinoceros for Naked Men Singing, IYRIC, various AIDS organizations including the Positive Resource Center and the Stop AIDS Project, a tour of City Hall with former Supervisor Harry Britt, and meetings with Supervisors Tom Ammiano and Mark Leno.

Concluding the lecture on queer politics in San Francisco, consultant Barnes treated the group to an advance screening of a "Yes on M" television commercial his firm was paid to produce, featuring Donna Sachet in heels, trying in vain to hail a cab. ▼

#### Sex toys

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women who either sell or use vibrators, dildos, and other sex toys. Some of the women testified that they required such aids to achieve sexual satisfaction. The plaintiffs were represented by the American Civil Liberties Union. The law was not enforced while the suit has

not enforced while the suit has been under judicial review. In March 1999, U.S. District Judge Lynwood Smith found that the law was "overly broad," violated due process rights, and bore "no rational relation to a legitimate state interest." He further expressed his concern that people who use sex toys would be "denied who use sex toys would be "denied therapy for, among other things, sexual dysfunction." However, Smith did not support the plain-tiffs' claims that the law interfered with privacy rights, stating that "this court refuses to extend the fundamental right of privacy to protect plaintiffs' interest in using sex toys." In response to the ruling, Sherri Williams, a sex toy vendor, said, "We succeeded in kicking the government out of our bedrooms."

The three-judge appeals court panel ruled last week that the ban was indeed "rationally related to the state's legitimate government interest in public morality," and asked Judge Smith to consider whether the law might be uncontinuitied for other receiver. asket Judge shift to Consider whether the law might be unconstitutional for other reasons. According to the panel, Smith had failed to analyze whether the U.S. had a history of interference or non-interference in private sexual activity, and how such history was affected by more recent practice. State Attorney General Bill Pryor said he was pleased with the new ruling, stating "Our duty is to defend the laws of Alabama."

The recent ruling was contrary to a decision in a similar case in Louisiana handed down this spring. In May, the Louisiana Supreme Court voted 6-1 to uphold a lower court decision overruling the conviction of a woman

ruling the conviction of a woman charged with selling sex toys. The Louisiana law banned devices that resemble genitalia and were "designed or marketed for the stimusigned of marketed for me stimulation of human genital organs."
The May ruling upheld a 1999 appeals court ruling which found the state law "unconstitutionally vague." ▼

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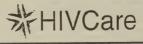
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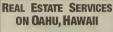
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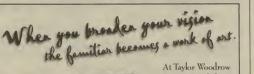


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names on, 8/01/00. The statement
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STATEMENT FILE NO.243595 THE MENT FILE NU. 243259
The following person(s) are doing business as DB Electric. 431 Octavia Street #12m, San Francisco, Ca. 94102. This business is conducted by an individual signed David C. Bossler. The registrant(s) commenced to transact business under the above listed fictitious business name or names on, 9/19/00. The statement was filed with the City and County of San Francisco, Ca. on 09/19/00.

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STATEMENT FILE NO.243876

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STALEMENT FILE NU. 2438/6
The following person(s) are doing
business as Jevin Studios. 468
Hickory Street, San Francisco, Ca.
94102. This business is conducted by
an individual signed Kevin Scott
Soderlund. The registrant(s)
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under the above listed fictitious
business name or names on,
05/15/00. The statement was filed
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Francisco, Ca. on 10/02/00. OCT. 5, 12, 19, 26, 2000

STATEMENT FILE NO.243773

The following person(s) are doing business as Sarita Stuff. 1215 Castro Street Apt. 41, San Francisco, Ca. 94114. This business is conducted by an individual signed Sarah Reynolds. The registrant(s) commenced to transact business under the above listed firtitions business game of transact dustices under the first of fictitious business name of names on, 09/26/00. The statement was filed with the City and County of San Francisco, Ca. on 09/26/00. OCT. 5, 12, 19, 26, 2000

STATMENT OF ABANDOMENT OF USE OF FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME FILE NO. 215087

NAME FILE NO. 21.5087
The following person (persons) have abandoned the use of the fictitious business name known as: Pacific Coast Mat & Mattling Co. Located at: 2060 Cesar Chavez Street, San Francisco, Ca, 94.124. The fictitious business name referred to above was filed in the County of San Francisco on: 6/23/97. This business was conducted by an individual signed Alfred Lieberman.

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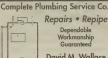
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STATEMENT FILE NO. 315542 In The Superior Court Of The State C California In And For The County Of San Francisco. In the matter of the San Francisco. In the matter of the Application of Kevin G. Connolly. For Change of Name. The application of Kevin G. Connolly, For Change of Name. The application of Kevin G. Connolly, having been filed in Court, and it appearing from said application proposing that his name be changed to Kevin Gerard Connolly-Arce, Now therefore, it is hereby ordered and directed, that all persons before this Court in Department 218 on the 4th day of December 2000, at 9:00 o'clock AM, of said day to show cause way the application for change of name should not be granted.

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STATEMENT FILE NO. 315543 In The Superior Court Of The State ( California In And For The County Of San Francisco. In the matter of the Application of Richard Raul Gonzales. For Change of Name. The application of Ricard Raul Gonzales, having been filed in Court, and it having been filed in Court, and it appearing from said application proposing that his name be changed to Ric Connolly-Arce, Now therefore, it is hereby ordered and directed, that all persons before this Court in Department 218 on the 4th day of December 2000, at 9:00 o'clock AM, of said day to show cause way the application for change of name should not be granted.

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STATEMENT FILE NO.244007 The following person(s) are doing business as Tangent Records. 743 Wisconsin Street #Y, San Francisco, Ca. 94107. This business is conducted by an individual signed Anna K. Karney. The registrant(s) commenced to transact business under the above listed fictitious business amage or names on. N/A. The

business name or names on, N/A. The statement was filed with the City and County of San Francisco, Ca. on 10/06/00. OCT. 12, 19, 26, NOV 2, 2000

STATEMENT FILE NO.243404 The following person(s) are doing business as LEMS, 725 Florida Street #15, San Francisco, Ca. 94116. This business is conducted by an individual signed Andrew Cohen. The registrant(s) commenced to transact business under the above listed fictitious business name or names on, 9/11/00. The statement was filed with the City and County of San Francisco, Ca. on 99/11/00. OCT. 12, 19, 26, NOV 2, 2000

#### STATMENT OF ABANDOMENT OF USE OF FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME FILE NO. 211197

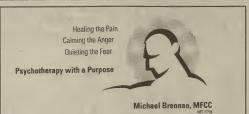
The following person (persons) have abandoned the use of the fictitious business name known as: Handy Juan Located at: 1720 48th Avenue, San Francisco, Ca. 94122. The fictitious business name referred to above was business name referred to above was filed in the County of San Francisco on 2/03/97. This business was conducted by an individual signed Estela de Leon. OCT. 19, 26, NOV. 2, 9,00

STATEMENT FILE NO.244165 The following person(s) are doing business as Stella's Painting. 1720 48th Avenue. San Francisco, Ca. 94122. This business is conducted by 74122. This business is collucted by an individual signed Estela de Leon. The registrant(s) commenced to transact business under the above listed fictitious business name or names on, NIA-pending license (state). The statement was filed with

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STATEMENT FILE NO.244115 The following person(s) are doing business as Wing Kee Foodstuff Company. 22 Dwight Street, San Francisco, Ca. 94134. This business Ping Lau Kwan. The registrant(s) commenced to transact business under the above listed fictitious business name or names on, 10/11/2000. The statement was filed with the City and County of San Francisco, Ca. on 10/11/00. OCT. 19, 26, NOV. 2, 9, 2000

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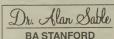
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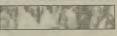
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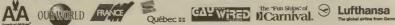




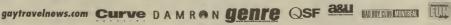






















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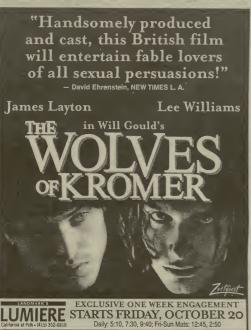
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#### by Roberto Friedman and the Tardy Boys

e're sorry to be a bit late catching you up on excit-ing arts events this month, but ever since we returned from Brazil we've been operating on South American time. So far, the major event of the fall season in major event of the fall season in the visual arts has been the unveiling of Celebrating Modern Art: The Anderson Collection, selections from the renowned collection of Atherton's own Harry W. "Hunk" and Mary Margaret "Moo" Anderson, which takes up three floors of SFMOMA, and a major chunk of the Palace of the Legion of Honor to boot (showing An American Focus: The Anderson Graphic Arts Collection.)

The depth and

The depth as breadth of the Anderand son collection make for a blockbuster show on 3rd St., although putting the New York School component School component across from the California artists on the same floor perhaps **Out There** does not help our

Knockout pictures from Jackson Pollock, Willem de Kooning and Robert Rauschenberg, against a few top-drawer Sam Francis pictures and some lovely Richard

Diebenkorns — that's nice, dear.

To be fair, the Andersons also collect Bay Area natives Roy De Forest and William T. Wiley, and Out There likes that old-time California funk. Their sculpture California funk. Their sculpture holdings seem thinnest of what's on display; the jewels here are their Rodins and Giacometti. In some ways, the "Contemporary Artists" section is most remarkable, including some wonderful paintings by Sean Scully and Terry Winters but in alther tweethers. ters; but in other ways, these col-lectors play it safe: there is neither lectors play it safe: there is neither computer-generated nor video art to be found, nor overtly political art; conceptual-art pickings are slim. Minimalism makes an appearance (notably in a "floating" white hemisphere by Robert Irwin), but an oddly fleeting one. Yet it's hard to quibble with such an otherwise generous display of modern art, especially in an art-starved city like ours. Just about every favorite Bay Area genius makes an appearance: collag-

nius makes an appearance: collag-



The Coat II, by Philip Guston, part of the Anderson Collection

ist Jess; ceramist Peter Voulkos; pie champ Wayne Thiebaud. The "Works on Paper" compo-nent could be an exhibit in itself, and displays to good advan-tage a group of self-por-traits of artists includ-ing Ellsworth Kelly and Franz Kline.

Among a large assort-ment of riches on paper, OT especially sa-vored works by Arshile Gorky and Vija Celmins.

Pleased to see ya at the SFMOMA press lunch: art writers Glen Helfand, David

'Hunk'' "Moo" Bonetti and Sura "Put-ter" Wood. And thanks to BAR assistant editor Mark Mardon for lugging the 8 1/2-lb. catalog back

#### Three blind items

1) What very special gay and lesbian event last month at a large public facility built for books (but perfect for parties!) was touted in its press release as being "an effort its press release as being "an effort to appeal to the widest possible audience," yet was planned for Rosh Hashanah? Guess that widest possible audience doesn't include those of us of the Hebraic persuasion.

This populist bonanza was "tiered" into three sections, which went that if you could afford \$300.

meant that if you could afford \$300 a pop, you'd have been treated roy-ally among the well-heeled and glamorous; if you shelled out \$100 a head, at least there was the promise of hors d'oeuvres; and if all you could come up with was a measly \$45, you spent the entire gala shelving books in the basement — or burying them in Brooks Hall.

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A strange way to celebrate a public library, doncha think? Even stranger was that the 5th anniversary of the James C. Hormel (didn't show) Gay and Lesbian Center, according to our records, comes up next spring. Why, then, the big celebration in September? It couldn't have anything to do with Who Was There signing books, whose latest (yawn) novel just happened to have been released? Could it?

2) Memo to Hollywood gossip writer whose believe-it-or-

2) Memo to Hollywood gossip writer whose believe-it-or-not 13th book came out this fall: When you send us letters pur-portedly from your "sister" in Bev-erly Hills — typed out on sta-tionery from the Holiday Inn Bangkok — you use the same typewriter you use the same typewriter you use when the let-ters are signed by you. Is imper-sonating a sister for publicity pur-poses considered mail fraud? Probably not, until terminal tack-

iness is treated as a crime.

3) We happen to know the gal with the fab Greenwich Village flat that was used to stand in for Lee Krasner's apartment in the Ed

Harris-starring and -directed Jackson Pollock biopic coming

out imminently.

It all happened really fast, says

Ms. Famous Apartment. One bleary Sunday morning before coffee there was a location scout at her door-buzzer, and the next thing she knew, she and all of her belongings were being hauled out and dumped into storage (and a

and dumped into storage (and a nice hotel) for 15 days of shooting! Ms. Flat is excited to see how her completely repainted and re-decorated digs look up on the Sil-ver Screen. But she no longer has a swelled head about it: she thought they chose her place because it's so fabulous; turns out they wanted it

#### Boy-crazy

The posthumous appearance of Lost Years, A Memoir, 1945-51 (HarperCollins) by gay author Christopher Isherwood, edited



Author Christopher Isherwood

and introduced by Katherine Bucknell, has raised up a hornet's nest of held-over mid-century waspishness. To wit, from David Thomson's hilariously bitchy re-

review in the NY Times Book Review:
"Let us say he had a quiet war, being classified 4-E, but finding that no handicap in working his way through Navy lads, fringe acway through Navy lads, fringe actors, beach boys and the rich and restful, while conspiring on scripts for films like Rage in Heaven — one of the silliest pictures ever made. Isherwood would later claim that years as a scenarist had taught him so much about the visual' and his engagement with all this soul, and his engagement with all those lads certainly guided him in mechanical, or dolly-shot, motion. One can only hope that some of the couplings were more enter-taining than the movies."

If Thomson doesn't find Isher-

wood's rather frenetic sex life dur-ing this period amusing, Out There felt a smile play lightly around our lips as we considered the rampant sexual activity among Warner's studio writers and chore boys ("Collier found it thrillingly Proustian to look out of his office window and watch the discreet flirtations of the messenger boys — the glances and conspiratorial exchanges of dialogue — which

exchanges of dialogue—which Christopher had now taught him to observe and interpret.")

Sounds like Isherwood, who refers to himself throughout in the third person, had both hands full—with boys. Or, as the bitchy Mr. Thomson puts it, "Day after day he is caught up with the techniques of reciprocal onanism."

Although Thomson finds Isherwood's writerly discipline "dissolved in drink and promiscuity" during these years, OT found Mr. "I-Am-a-Camera" observant

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Ron Campbell in R. Buckminster Fuller: The History (and Mystery) of the Universe

## Dome of the brave

'R. Buckminster Fuller: The History (and Mystery) of the Universe'

by Richard Dodds

es, there is a purpose to man's place on this planet. But it comes with a Catch-22. "We are here for problem-solving," says Buckminster Fuller. "But the better we get at it, the more problems we're going to get to

solve."
Fuller was all about problemsolving, ranging from architectural challenges that led to the invention of the geodesic dome to fundamental issues confronting what
he called Spaceship Earth. He believed in thinking outside the box
— or, in Fuller's case, outside the
triangle.
Indeed, you come away with a

Indeed, you come away with a Indeed, you come away with a deeper appreciation for the three-sided form after a visit to R. Buckminster Fuller: The History (and Mystery) of the Universe. Despite the daunting title, the one-man show became a popular and critical hit this summer at the Lorraine Harphore. Thestee and how read here and here are the second secon Hansberry Theatre, and has returned for an encore run at George

turned for an encore run at George Coates Performance Works. The gothic setting of the church-turned-theater provides a dynamic contrast to Fuller's fu-turistic philosophies that are, in actuality, bedded in common sense. It is this combination that provides the accessibility to provides the accessibility to

provides the accessionity to Fuller's challenging theories. When the philosopher, design-er and idealist died in 1983 at age 88, the fame he had achieved pris8, the fame he had achieved primarily for inventing the geodesic dome had begun to fade. This two-hour play by D.W. Jacobs is designed to reawaken and expand that reputation. The artistic director of the San Diego Repertory Theatre has done a masterful job in this quest, but it is Ron Campbell's towards force performance. bell's tour-de-force performance that makes us believers. Campbell creates a Fuller who

is equal parts nutty professor, passionate humanitarian, devoted family man, and great thinker. His words burst forth as packets of energy, at times sending Fuller into

spasms of dance, and it can be spasms of dance, and it can be hard to believe we are watching an actor at all. When Campbell as Fuller cajoles the audience to stand as part of a scientific demonstration, the crowd eagerly

demonstration, the crowd eagerly follows his lead, curious to see what point it could help prove.

At times, Campbell's rapid-fire delivery can create challenges of comprehensibility, especially when delving into unfamiliar territories, and at other times, the nutty-professor routine can become too thick (we expect him to invent flubber at any moment). But this is in all other respects an astonishine performance, one that astonishing performance, one that makes you want to learn more about its subject and how we all fit together on Spaceship Earth.

R. Buckminster Fuller: The History (and Mystery) of the Universe will run at George **Coates Performance Works** through Dec. 3. Tickets are \$30 and \$35. Call 392-4400.

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enough in his journals, if paying attention to the darnedest things. Catch this description of intramiltiary sex, for example: "Denny was giving a party. I am nearly certain that this was the occasion on which a pretty blond naval officer named Willy Tompkins [not his real name] and an army lieutenant were persuaded by the other guests

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to take off their clothes and have

to take off their clothes and have sex on the couch, with everybody watching." That's what Out There calls a real Army/Navy Game!

Isherwood's longtime squeeze, artist Don Bachardy, was in town this week, signing copies of Stars in My Eyes (Univ. of Wisconsin), the contraction of the stars in the star of his new book of portraits, both drawn and written, of timeless celebs like Bette Davis, Ginger Rogers and Maggie Smith. Well, sure, it's easy to get along with the icons, but how did Bachardy fare

with fellow queens? He was charmed to the bone by poet James Merrill, and took an in-Stant mutual dislike to Benjamin Britten's partner Peter Pears: "His manner with me was faintly like that of a great and noble per-sonage subordinating himself to

an inferior."
Of Pears, Bachardy writes, "With his long, beaky face, he's like a hefty egret. ... His big, clumsy hands are fleshy, like hunks of swollen dough." ▼

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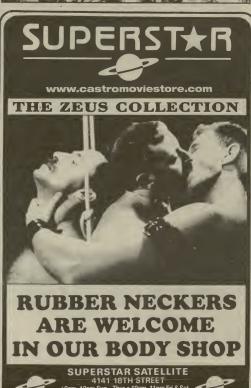


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## Tap without testosterone

Dianne Walker stands out in 'Foot Notes'

by Richard Dodds

uby Keeler, Eleanor Powell, and Ann Miller notwithstanding, tap dancing has be-come a man's world. Dianne Walk-er should know. She's the only woman on stage in Foot Notes, the dance concert starring Savion Glover at the Curran Theatre.

"There's a lot of testosterone on that stage," Walker said from

Chicago, a stop before the show's San Francisco two-week engage-ment. "It's easy to get overlooked in a show like this one. Let's face it, it's the old boy's net-work. Sometimes I need to throw my estrogen around to get no-**Backstage** 

Walker, whose

elegant tapping has earned raves, recognizes that Glover deserves credit for inspiring the tour — and for revitalizing interest in a dance form that had begun to reek of mothballs. After all, she's known the 26-yearold tap genius since he was just 10. "The only reason I'm doing the tour," she said, "is to share in the

tour," she said, "is to share in the joy of Savion's success."

In a show dominated by Glover's highly personal percussive style, there are also the traditional hoofer steps of old-timers Buster Brown and Jimmy Slyde. And to complete the generational loop, Foot Notes is introducing Glover's 11-year-old protégé, Cartier A. Williams, who could be heard in the background using heard in the background using Walker's hotel-room bed as a

"It's like déjà vu watching Cartier," Walker said, "because it wasn't that many years ago I was watching Savion coming up the

same way. Both Glover and Williams called her "Aunt Dianne," a widely

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used moniker that acknowledges Walker's role in nurturing young people in the business. This legacy is the result of a rediscovered love of dance that came only after
Walker was firmly established in
her career as a child therapist.
Walker had begun dancing in

her native Boston when she was just two years old, as part of postpolio exercises to strengthen her legs. She liked dancing, but when her father, a career military man,

was transferred to Oki-nawa, she didn't find any outlets for tap dancing, and her attentions strayed to more traditional adolescent activities.

Back in the States,

and with degrees from Boston and Antioch universities, she became a social

worker at a Boston mental health center. She was al-ready 28 when she happened to see veteran hoofer Willie Spencer demonstrating his technique.

demonstrating his technique.

"I got right up and went over to him and said, "What are you doing?" He showed me, and when I listened to the patterns of that music, it rekindled everything I remembered as a kid that was so wonderful about this dance. When you listen to it, you hear your own story."

The move from a career as a therapist to a career in dance came.

The move from a career as a therapist to a career in dance came gradually, and with a surprising degree of symbiosis. "I was in therapy myself at that time," Walker said, "spending \$65 an hour every Friday. Then I began taking a private tap class for \$15 an hour, and it made me feel great. Dr. Matthews was out the window, and tap was in. It changed

my life."
Walker soon developed a tap program for children. "It was not very different from what was going on in my group therapy classes at the clinic with these kids," she said. "I became really in-

terested in dance as a clinical tool."
Meanwhile, Walker became increasingly prominent as a dancer in her own right. Her distinctive style has earned her such titles as "America's First Lady of tap," "Lady Di," and "the Ella Fitzgerald

of tap."
"It was always important to me to maintain my femininity and even over-exaggerate that point," she said. "I can lay it down and hang with the fellows, but I don't necessarily need to look like

Married for 30 years, with two grown children and three grandchildren, Walker says the marriage survives because her husband, who is in telecommunications feels as much a part of the extend-



Dianne Walker in Foot Notes

ed dance family as Walker does -

even if he doesn't dance.

"He has no rhythm," Walker said. "He destroys that myth about

black people."
For tickets to *Foot Notes*, call 512-7770.

#### 'World' class

There have been numerous at-tempts to fix what ails *Out of This* World, Cole Porter's short-lived follow-up to Kiss Me, Kate. Now there is a new definitive version, thanks to San Francisco's 42nd Street Moon.

When artistic director Greg MacKellan decided to present the 1950 show as part of 42nd Street Moon's program of staged con-certs of "lost" musicals, the Cole Porter Trust sent him seven scripts. There was also a request to use those scripts as a resource for a new libretto that might finally give Porter's lovely score a suitable

dramatic framework.
"It's sort of like the wounded

"It's sort of like the wounded child to the Cole Porter Trust," MacKellan said this summer. The result of MacKellan's efforts opened a limited run on July 14 at 42nd Street Moon's new home at the Eureka Theatre, and was seen by representatives of the trust, who liked what they saw. When other companies requires trust, who liked what they saw. When other companies request permission to stage the musical in the future, it will be the 42nd Street Moon script they will re-

To help celebrate this coup, the company will offer a two-week revival of *Out of This World* beginning Oct. 19. For more informa-

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The cast of 42nd Street Moon's Out of This World

## The man and the movement

'The Times of Harvey Milk,' back at the Castro Theatre

by Gary Morris

he local queer community has many legends, not all of them drag queens and rent boys. The name of puckish power-broker and leftist icon Harvey

broker and leftist icon Harvey Milk continues to resonate in old-school activists' (not only gay activists') minds 22 years after his (and George Moscone's) death at the hands of one-man right-wing death squad Dan White.

The Times of Harvey Milk (1984), now restored to 35mm with Dolby Stereo sound and playing the Castro Theatre October 20-23, freezes the man and the movement in time. Directed by locals Rob Epstein and Richard Schmeichen, this memoir is still a Schmeichen, this memoir is still a heady emotional ride, well-deserving of the many awards, including an Oscar, it has won.

The opening sequence remains an unforgettable moment in polit-ical history: news footage of su-pervisor Dianne Feinstein anpervisor Dianne Feinstein an-nouncing to an appalled audience that "Mayor George Moscone and Supervisor Harvey Milk have been shot ... and killed ... and the chief suspect ... is Supervisor Dan White." From there, the film looks back into Milk's hjography, and the back into Milk's biography and the events that brought him to that dire moment in 1978 when White unloaded five shots into him, in-cluding a final bullet (one of the film's many disturbingly vivid de-tails) into his head at close range. Feinstein's dramatic announce-ment colors the entire film, giving it the feel of Greek tragedy as Milk moves inexorably toward the fate

moves inexorably toward the late of many a charismatic activist who threatens to ignite real change. Milk's history has an almost comic variety that the film sketch-es nicely. He was a Navy queen, a es nicely. He was a Navy queen, a stock analyst, a Broadway produc-er, an antiwar activist, and finally the proprietor of a "long, dingy camera store" in the Castro that functioned less as a business than as a hangout. The habitués, as one of his friends says, were all man-



'A charismatic activist who threatened to ignite real change.

ner of "freaks," from the obligatory old ladies to drag queens and biker dykes. Most important, it became the flashpoint for neigh-borhood politicos, a grassroots operation that would culminate, after several unsuccessful attempts, in Milk's 1977 election as the Castro's (District 5's) supervisor and the first openly gay person to win public office in California.

Fun as strategy

"The Mayor of Castro Street," a moniker Milk invented for him-

self that stuck, created a new paradigm for gaining political power, one in which serendipity and sheer fun were as important as strategy. When biker dyke Anne Kronenberg strolled into his office one day, she was immediately corralled as his campaign manager, though Milk didn't know her. His instinct proved right when he was elected. The camera store was ground zero "for everything from 'Save the whales' to 'Get elected,'" as one of his friends recalls. On the other hand, he could play

some of politics' conventional games with style, including media manipulation. The film recounts a manipulation. The film recounts a typical episode, complete with contemporary footage, of Milk holding a Duboce Park press conference about "the terrible problem of dog shit." A mock-chagrined Milk drove home the point by the press, in a pile but the press. by stepping in a pile, but the press didn't know he'd placed it there earlier himself.

arlier himself.

The film features many national and local celebrities, and makes some surprising revelations about them. The arguably homophobic President Jimmy Carter, for example, didn't want to be photographed with Milk; and his sister, evangelist Ruth Carter Stapleton, offered to convert Milk "if you accept Jesus Christ as your savior." (Ever the cutup, Milk asked her why she shook his hand: "You don't know where that hand has been!") More heartening are the memories of his peers, including Tom Ammiano, who, like many in page 49 page 49

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## Baby dykes in love

'Show Me Love' is out on video

by Jenni Olson

ourteen-vear-old Elin (Alexandra Dahlstrom) wants to run off to Stockwants to this office of the could ever stop fighting with her sister. Blond, bored and impetuous, Elin has the worst reputation in school, in spite of actually the could be compared to the country of t

utation in school, in spite of actu-ally being a virgin.

Sixteen-year-old Agnes (Re-becca Liljeberg) — the vegetarian computer geek — is not only the most unpopular girl in town (be-cause everyone thinks she's a les-bian, which she is), she's also in

ove with Elin. And so is the vacu-ous young Johan.

Agnes' failed birthday party turns into one intense evening after Elin kisses Agnes on a bet. after Elin kisses Agnes on a bet. The humiliated Agnes attempts a wrist-slashing with a disposable razor just as Elin shows up to say she's sorry and really wants to be friends. In a lovely moment of bonding, the two girls decide to hitchhike to Stockholm and leave



Rebecca Liljeberg as Agnes

behind their small-town lives in Amal (the film's original Swedish title is Fucking Amal). And in the course of an evening, the gawky, insecure Agnes blossoms into a slightly butch Romeo, as Elin goes from brattiness to bravado. The dark backseat of a car provides the perfect setting for Elin to initiate

a genuine (though brief) makeout session, and although they give up on the idea of Stockholm, they promise to call each other.

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Realizing she's now madly in love with Agnes but unable to cope with the stigma of being a lesbian, Elin runs straight into the arms of the puppy-with-the-motorbike Johan (Mathias Rust), and

refuses to talk to Agnes.

After losing her virginity to After losing her virginity to Johan and denouncing Agnes as a dyke, Elin finally comes to her senses, dumps the dope, and goes after Agnes with a vengeance.

With its quirky handheld zooms and grainy 16mm blow-up look, Show Me Love gives a charming and convince and convince programs of

look, Show Me Love gives a charming and genuine portrayal of teenage life — hanging around, being mean to each other, watching TV and comparing cell phones — all against a backdrop of noisy school cafeterias and well-meaning but ineffective parents. And like its American counterpart, Alix Sichel's All Over Me, the film offers a poignant vision of the film offers a poignant vision of teenage girls in love.

## The big meltdown

### 'House of Wax' in 3-D at the Castro

by Tavo Amador

nce in a lifetime, each artist feels the hand of God," says Dr. Henry Jarrett (Vincent Price), referring to his wax figure of Marie Antoinette in House of of Marie Antoinette in House of Wax (1953), revived at the Castro Theatre in its original 3-D version on October 24-25, and again from October 27-31. One of the great giggles in this understated camp classic is the seriousness with which everyone regards Dr. Jarrett's "artistic" recreations of historic persons. Well, almost everyone. Early on, his business partner, Matthew Burke (Roy Roberts), wants him to sensationalize his tableaux, but Jarrett re-

alize his tableaux, but Jarrett re-fuses to prostitute his genius in this way. Instead, he seeks a new investor, art critic Sidney Wallace (the ever-elegant Paul Cavanagh), who is dazzled by Jarrett's ability, especially his recreation of the doomed Queen of France. "Her eyes follow you wherever you go," he exclaims.

Alas, Wallace is leaving for Egypt and won't be able to invest in Jarrett's museum for three months. Burke can't wait. The figures are insured for \$25,000 (the film is set in 1900), so he burns the place down, leaving Jarrett for

dead.

Months later, Burke is in a beer garden, courting a coy golddigger, Cathy Gray (a blonde and very pretty Carolyn Jones). They plan to wed at Niagara Falls, so he returns to his office to get his \$25,000. But waiting for him is a sinister, disabled, and disfigured man, dressed in black, who strangles him and later kills the lovely Cathy. Both bodies are eventually

Susan Allen (Phyliss Kirk), Cathy's boarding-house roommate, witnesses her murder, but manages to escape the killer by fleeing to her fiance's home. Dr. Jarrett reappears, a miraculous survivor of the fire, but his hands are permanently damaged, so he can no longer sculpt, and he is forced to use a wheelchair. However, he has found two trainable assistants and soon reopens his assistants and soon reopens his new museum, now filled with depictions of recent murders as well as historical figures. The observant Susan notices that Joan of Arc looks suspiciously like Cathy, whose death is being investigated by Lt. Brennan (Frank Lovejoy). Jarrett wants Susan to model for Marie Antoinette, and she re-

luctantly agrees. The horrifying truth about the sculptures eventu-ally comes out, but not before pretty Susan is placed in grave danger.

#### The B side

Director Andre de Toth, a veteran of B-movies and for a time married to '40s screen siren Veronica Lake, keeps the action moving. Many of the 3-D effects are gratuitous, like the scene in a restaurant where a chorus of turn-of-the-century belles do high kicks and toss their butts in the air, but others increase the sus-pense. The film has a lavish look and effective music by David But-

Price, who first received acclaim on Broadway and London as Prince Albert opposite Helen Hayes' Victoria Regina, and who had been a film star for over 15 years (Elizabeth and Essex, Laura, Dragonwyck), gives a too-re-

strained performance. Still, he makes the most of the occasional makes the most of the occasional campy line from screenwriter Crane Wilber. For example, while discussing his wax John Wilkes Booth, he says, "It's hard to get an actor to stop talking,"

House of Wax would lead Price into two decades of starring in campy horror classics (The Fly.

ampy horror classics (The Fly, The Fall of the House of Usher, The Masque of the Red Death.) In the late '70s/early' 80s, he returned to the stage in a one-man play about Oscar Wilde, getting excellent reviews. In 1991, the Los Angeles Film Critics honored him with a lifetime to the order of the control o

Film Critics honored him with a lifetime achievement award.

Except when she has to scream — which is frequent, especially towards the end — Kirk is fairly placid. Two years later, she co-starred with Frank Sinatra in Johnny Concho. She had played Red Buttons' wife in his 1953 sitcom, and in 1957 would star as a lively Nora Charles (Peter Lawford was Nick) in television's version of

lively Nora Charles (Peter Lawford was Nick) in television's version of The Thin Man. By the mid-'60s, illness forced her to stop acting.

The terrific Jones is on screen all too briefly, but makes the most of her scenes. She would go on to garner a Best Supporting Actress Oscar nomination for The Bachelor Party (1957), play the corrupt Walter Matthau's mistress with a heart of gold who's hot for Elvis Walter Matthau's mistress with a heart of gold who's hot for Elvis Presley's King Creole (1958), and eventually find stardom as Morticia in the 1960s television series The Addams Family. She died from stomach cancer in 1983, aged 54.

Roberts, another familiar face Roberts, another familiar face for aging baby boomers, is appro-priately greedy as the real villain of the film. (He is best remem-bered as Gale Storm's cruise ship



Vincent Price in the 3-D B-picture House of Wax

captain in her '50s sitcom Oh, Susanna!) The humorless Lovejoy, like de Toth a veteran of '40s B-pictures, would also find success in television in the 1950s. starring as a private detective in Meet McGraw. The young Charles Bronson, billed as Charles

Buchinsky, plays Jarrett's brutish

Buchinsky, plays farrett's bruish assistant, Igor.

House of Wax made a mint at the box office, the most popular of Warner Bros.' 1953 releases. The public was initially drawn to the new technology, but the film holds up better than 3D has. ▼

## Legendary jazz artists

On film at the Castro

by Will Shank

s part of the 18th annual San Francisco Jazz Festival, the Castro Theatre is pre-senting Jazz on Film on Thursday, October 26. Only a small portion of the clips to be shown on the big screen were available for preview, and I watched Female Vocalists, a collection of clips culled from the Chertoff Archive of TV and movie appearances of some of the greatest jazz performers of the 20th century. In keeping with the high quality of performers who are appearing around the Bay Area live this month as part of the Jazz Festival, this historical look at their predecessors is bound to please

the jazz aficionado.

Jazz on Film is not exactly
That's Entertainment, since the chips are not narrated or embell-ished; instead, they are simply compiled and presented. But the performances stand on their own.

How far we have come from a How far we have come from a humiliating, cotton-picking, "darkie" stage performance by the great Ethel Waters in a 1929 Warner Brothers talkie, *On with the Show*. (She sings "Am I Blue?" She had reason to be!) But this chance to see the singer who was the inspiration for exercil exercitions of

spiration for several generations of female jazz vocalists is a rare one. Billie Holliday, showing the haggard effects of her difficult life,



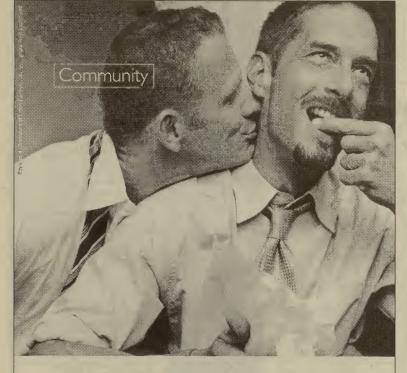
Billie Holliday

croons "Foolin' Myself" in a 1958 croons Foolin Myself in a 1958 television performance. Carmen McRae is seen in a live performance at the 1967 Monterey Jazz Festival, scattin "Satin Doll." A young Sarah "Sassy" Vaughan appears in a glam strapless gown to croon her inimitable way through "The Nearness of You," and Dinah Washington seed to file the service of the seed of the

Washington, rarely seen on film, sings an odd choice, "My Lean Baby," which does not show her distinctive voice off to its best advantage. Helen Merrill caresses "It Never Entered My Mind," and Ella Fitzgerald bounces through "One

O'Clock Jump" with Count Basie.

But besides these presentations from well-known jazz chanteuses,



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## A hero is born

### 'Billy Elliot' has audiences cheering through their tears

by Matthew Kennedy

hen a screen woman hen a screen woman breaks into a man's world, be she Mildred Pierce, Yentl or G. I. Jane, she is celebrated. When a screen man breaks into a woman's world, he's... Tootsie. How sad that our stubborn sexism limits man's fem-

stubborn sexism limits man's femininity to dress-up.

Billy Elliot, a remarkable new British sleeper that has broken box-office records in the UK, takes a significant step toward reparation. Its bracing blast of fresh gender politics will surely humble the likes of Robert Bly, Susan Faludi and the entire cast of The Full Monty.

Billy is a motherless 11-year-old, all puppy-dog energy, with a big brother and dad (Gary Lewis) toiling in the coal mines of northeastern England. He's a loser at boxing, his dad's sport, but extended.

boxing, his dad's sport, but exhibits a rare gift for ballet. Against his dad's wishes, and amidst a

flurry of tutued girls, Billy takes lessons from Mrs. Wilkinson, played with broad crustiness by Julie Walters. The confrontations between teacher, parent, sibling and protégé are fierce and unsentimental, but eventually grow to something of great emotional satisfaction

isfaction.

Director Stephen Daldry and screenwriter Lee Hall made a brilliant choice to set Billy's story during the crippling coal miners strike of '84-'85. It's not there merely to indicate why dad and brother are so grumpy. The strike is emasculating; it renders wornout habits of masculinity powerless against Thatcher's union-busting. Since Billy never bought into the machismo all around him, he becomes the pint-sized him, he becomes the pint-sized liberator of his male kinfolk. If this all sounds a bit too Pollyanna, it's not. Dad's thaw may be as inevitable as Christopher Plummer's in *The Sound of Music*, but it is also a surprising highlight in an inspiration-filled movie.

#### Little Lord of the Dance

There are missteps here and There are missteps here and there. Too often the music, with tracks by T-Rex, The Jam and Stephen Gately, intrudes on scenes that should end with more honest drama. A key showdown with father and son rings false for this reason. With generous time devoted to Billy's dancing, Peter Dacling's choreography starts voted to Billy's dancing, Peter Darling's choreography starts looking too Lord of the Dance for its own good. And scenes at the Royal Ballet are ridiculously pristine. The ballet is an effective con-

tine. The ballet is an effective contrast to Billy's grubby hometown, but Daldry forgot that dancers sweat and wear tacky clothes.

The question of Billy's sexuality inevitably comes up, and Daldry and Hall handle it to perfection. Billy tells his unambiguously gay best friend that he's not a poof, but that means nothing coming from a boy on the brink of puberty. Billy remains a sexual enigma, which lifts this movie above a gay story that non-gay auabove a gay story that non-gay audiences could dismiss to a human story of struggle and triumph. Billy is what you decide he is. For a first-time film director,

Daldry shows impressive control and confidence with the material. He intuits that a movie builds its effect by fine bits of character. Walters takes a drag on her ciga-rette during class without missing a beat, and volumes are spoken about her steadfast weariness. Her daughter strikes a stick against a stone wall while walking home, and when stone turns into a row of shielded riot police, she makes

of shelded riot police, she makes no acknowledgment, so ordinary is this state of siege.

By the conclusion, which manages to be hackneyed and original at the same time, count on Billy Elliot giving you a good cry. Criticism can be made for conventional plot devices and some leanings toward ham by Walters, but the overall effect is a crowd-pleasing exhilaration that makes classics.



Billy Elliot, pint-sized liberator

Little Billy is such an endearing new hero that he could become a film icon to match Dorothy Gale, Luke Skywalker and Hannibal Lecter. He has their pluck, passion for knowledge and appetite for life. And a movie to match his

Billy Elliot is playing in Bay

#### Jazz films

some of the greatest pleasures come from seeing and hearing their less-celebrated counterparts. Two performances from the 1950s stand out particularly. Who re-members Helen Humes (who performs "I Cried For You," backed

up by Count Basie, Buddy De-Franco and others) or Hazel Scott? The latter's "A Foggy Day," with Charles Mingus on bass, stands with the best of them in a mid-50s TV special, Presenting Hazel Scott Hazel Scott

The format is repeated over and over: the female singer, a bass player, a guy on keyboard, and a couple of spotlights in a dark room, which could be Anywhere USA. For the jazz fan, it adds up to magic. ▼

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## **Black and white** men together

How the Pygmies figure into gay history

by Mark Mardon

he search for truth takes constant vigilance and re-working of ideas. Some-times those who search get lost in details, only to recover their bearings, stepping back to consider the whole picture, and coming to a conception of what is true that is far grander than anything they'd considered at the outset.

Roy Richard Grinker, anthro-

Roy Richard Grinker, anthropologist, set out in the mid-1980s to seek truth among the Ituri Forest Pygmies of the Congo, following in the footsteps of his famous predecessor, Colin Turnbull, one of the world's most renowned and influential anthropologists, whose name ranks right alongside Margaret Mead's in professional and popular stature. But the truth Grinker found was a far cry from what he had expected. It had only partly to do with the nature of the Pygmies, much to do with the na party to do with the nature of the Pygmies, much to do with the nature of anthropology as a professional and academic discipline, and everything to do with the nature of love — in particular, gay intercacial low.

and everything to do with the na-ture of love — in particular, gay interracial love.

The story of how Grinker came to the truth and resolved to pre-sent it to the world in the form of

sent it to the world in the form of a biography, In the Arms of Africa: The Life of Colin M. Turnbull (St. Martin's), is quite a remarkable journey in itself. As a seeker after the truth of human nature, Grinker has struck a vein of gold. Grinker seems an unlikely candidate for writing what must be one of the most powerful descriptions of a gay relationship ever written. He set out originally to bury Turnbull, not to praise him. He sought to debunk Turnbull, decrying his work as shoddy, aimdecrying his work as shoddy, aiming to present what he considered a more grounded, less fanciful de-



Joe Towles and Colin Turnbull in Zaire, 1971

scription of Pygmy culture. Yet Grinker ended up writing a book transcending his own limitations as a straight, white male. He dived into the true story of Turnbull and his deep, abiding love for an African American man, Joe Towles, and came up with a story that anyone gay — especially anyone open to interracial love — could find relevant to their own

#### Round robin

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While the Pygmies themselves play only supporting roles in this book, their spirit galvanized three anthropologists who lived and worked among the tribe — Turnbull; his lover of 30 years, Towles; and their biographer, Grinker — leading in a very roundabout way to this book, which could well come to be recognized as one of the most important works of gay come to be recognized as one of the most important works of gay anthropology ever produced. Our contemporary gay culture owes a debt to Turnbull, Towles and Grinker, three men with a passion for the truth, who in their very different ways came to embody and disseminate what they all saw as the beautiful, rela-tively harmonious spirit of Pygmy culture.

Pygmy culture.

It's also fair to say that this book, once it gets pored over by scholars and ordinary folks, will generate a fair amount of controversy. The portrayal of the love be-tween the brilliant, passionate Turnbull and the beautiful, stubborn Towles was not without con-flicts of all sorts. In detailing these troubles, Grinker plops himself into the thick of myriad social and into the thick of myriad social and cultural issues. That he brazens his way through, trying his best to make sense of it all, is a credit to his diligence as a scholar. Whether or not his portrayal of the two men, Turnbull and Towles, characterize the beauty and the sent sent the sent he was the sent the sent the sent he was the sent acterizes them as they would have characterized themselves remains for posterity to decide. And as we well know, posterity is full of

harsh critics.

The likeliest criticism will The likeliest criticism will focus on Grinker's portrayal of the professional and intellectual stature of Towles relative to his partner/patron, Turnbull. In this portrayal, Towles comes off as a lightweight intellectually, far from the keen mind everyone agrees was Turnbull's. Towles seems difficult erraits pompous vet at the ficult, erratic, pompous, yet at the same time immensely down to earth, perhaps far more so than Turnbull, who only got his grounding late in life, becoming a Buddhist monk after Towles' death from AIDS in 1988.

In Grinker's view, Towles would have amounted to little ex-Towles cept for Turnbull, who with a zeal bordering on obsessiveness sought to remake his lover in his sought to remake his lover in his own image. As Grinker portrays it, Towles became an anthropologist only because Turnbull pushed him to do so. Turnbull so loved Towles that he wanted to give him him to do so. Turnbull so loved Towles that he wanted to give him the world, and the best way to do that was to make him a fellow anthropologist. Turnbull pushed his career with a fervor that made universities cringe. Any department that wanted to capture Turnbull and his huge cachet had to accept (always in a lesser position) Towles as a fellow teacher. The two came as a package. The universities almost always bowed to Turnbull and his whims. They knew Towles was Turnbull's lover, utterly inseparable. Turnbull insisted the relationship be known and openly acknowledged. Because Towles was African American and Turnbull of Anglo origin, their partnership was all that much more problematic for the universities. But it was Turnbull, after all, so what could they do?

#### Harrowing end

Was Towles anywhere near as brilliant as Turnbull declared him

'No, he wasn't brilliant," says page 45 ▶

## Songs of the autumn night

SF Symphony season is up to speed

by Philip Campbell

he San Francisco Symphony season got off to a late start this year due to the orchestra's European tour, but recent weeks have shown the energetic musicians in top form and more than willing to get their concerts up to speed.

Music Director Michael Tilson Thomas has already left an indelible impression with his heroic and grandly theatrical championing of Gustav Mahler's Symphony No. 7, and Chinese pianist Lang Lang has filled this year's quota of ridiculously young and talented soloists early on.

There have also been some appealing sidelights, thanks to Vance George's Symphony Chorus and guest conductor Yan Pascal Tortelier's rather brave decision to schedule Witold Lutoslawski's

thrilling Concerto for Orchestra on a program with less intellectually stimulating crowd-pleasers. Tilson Thomas has shown his

Tilson Thomas has shown his pedigree with the music of Mahler many times in Davies Hall, and the line to his mentor Leonard Bernstein is clear. Perhaps more than any other modern conductor, Bernstein made us aware of the composer's importance, and MTT remains fully committed to the cause. His 1997 recording of the sprawling Symphony No. 7 with the London Symphony Orchestra (RCA Victor) is a good documentation of an advocate's passionate involvement, but his less-tailored live rendition with the SFS recently showed even more insight and affinity.

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The Seventh, sometimes dubbed the Song of the Night, is surely Mahler's most problematic symphony, and it has never really gained the widespread popularity afforded the other eight. A huge, episodic and wildly moody work, this is definitely more than a little night music, and the technical demands alone are thoroughly daunting. Any conductor is faced with a plethora of choices in pacing and interpretation, while the orchestra must play with virtuosity, to specifications.

The San Francisco musicians are well in tune with their maestro's vision, and if they flubbed a few notes here and there, they still maintained an awesome degree of concentration. With an incredible



San Francisco Symphony Music Director Michael Tilson Thomas

eye for detail, Tilson Thomas still kept his eye on the horizon, making relative sense of Mahler's sometimes confusing drama. Critics have called the work "mad" and "lacking in direction," even "cliché-ridden," but MTT obviously shares the composer's belief that "the symphony must be like the world. It must embrace everything."

thing."
Standing like some once-majestic edifice that has been slowly engulfed by the wildness of nature, Tilson Thomas's Seventh shone in the mysterious moonlight and emerged in the blazing light of day with great ramshackle beauty. Some find the Finale hollow and cynical. MTT found the triumphant energy.

#### Nutter butter

The overpowering evening had begun with two Schubert songs for Female and Male Chorus, Ständchen, D.920, and Gesang der Geister über den Wassern, D.714. Both are gorgeous and eminently worthy of frequent performance, but they almost appeared in this context as an excuse for an intermission so that patrons could steel themselves for the onslaught of Mahlerian psychodrama. Still, the women of the SFS Chorus gave lovely support to mezzo-soprano Jane Gilbert (even if their diction sounded a little peanut-buttery at times), and pianist Marc Shapiro was just right. The men of the SFS

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## Imagining Garcia Lorca

by Michael McDonagh

Christiaan De Jong: Ferias Ensemble Barcelona Nova Musica Christiaan De Jong, conductor (Pyxos Records)

ederico Garcia Lorca (1898-1936) is one of the greatest and most original Spanish poets of the last century, and a deeply influential figure in the resurgence of arts and letters in his time. He was also friends with composer Manuel DeFalla, and two fellow Surrealists, film director Luis Buñuel and painter Salvador Dali (1904-1989), who was also his first lover. Lorca's impact on his culture is comparable to that of Jean Cocteau on his, and like Cocteau, he drew.

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Lorca also transcribed much Spanish folk music, sang, played the piano, composed, ran an experimental theatre group, "La Barraca," wrote eight books of poems, three classic plays — Bodas de Sangre (1933), Yerma (1934) and La Casa de Bernarda Alba (1936) — as well as a dozen less ambitious ones before he was brutally murdered by the Guardia Civil.

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Thoroughly modernist yet completely classical, Lorca's poetry draws on ancient Spanish folk traditions — the romancero (balad), especially the gypsy kind, and the canción (song) — and any musical setting must convey the passion and order he got from these sources as well as his own unique, and very sensual sensibility.

Dutch composer Christiaan De Jong is one of the latest to set Garcia Lorca's work. His Ferias is a suite of 13 poems written one day in 1921 and edited for the first time by Ramon Soley. DeJong's piece was finished in 1998, which also happened to be the centenary of the poet's birth, and it's played here by his group Ensemble Barcelona Nova Musica. De Jong's musical influences are many and varied, everything from Bach to Pink Floyd and Stravinsky. Still, it would be hard to pinpoint these — well, maybe the Stravinsky of The Soldier's Tale (1918). The visual influence of his "action painter" father is more detectable, and DeJong's fusing of the seen and the heard fits this highly imagistic and theatrical poet to a T.

#### Slap-happy

De Jong sets the scene immediately in #1, "Poema de la Feria," with its jaunty flute tune, passages of group singing, and slapping, percussive effects derived from fla-



Federico Garcia Lorca in 1929

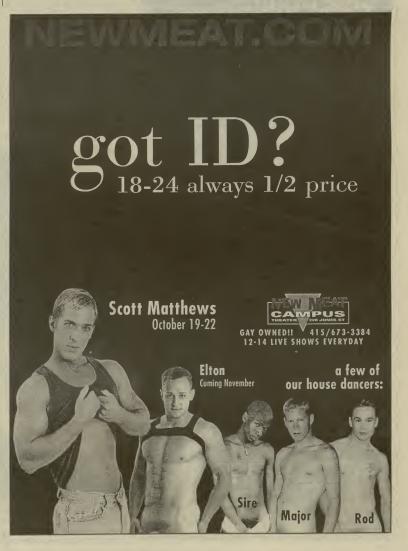
menco, which give a ritualistic and processional quality to Lorca's evocation of a Spanish village festival. De Jong uses similar kinds of sounds elsewhere, and they're perfect complements to Lorca's sophisticated lyrics, which tell stories, conjure primal atmospheres, and project private moments. His writing for soprano Marta Fiol is equally evocative and requires her to use different vocal registers and different kinds of attacks (there are widely contrasted spoken sections, too).

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The composer also accomplishes the neat trick of making the music sound both up-to-date and ancient, especially in numbers like "Canción Morena," which has a flamenco rhythmic figure on contrabass, against harmonically extended chords on flute and bass clarinet, and what sounds like a bowed water glass. "Confusion" gets its haunted quality from the combination of contrabass with Spanish guitar and vibes. It has lots of duende — Lorca's term for an unnamable, dark, passionate feeling — but so do several others, like "Tambor," with its eponymous drum, but also flute, clarinet and electric guitar (De Jong plays "open form" classical music and jazz, too); "Verbena" and "Grito."

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De Jong shows a keen understanding of musical texture, and the music itself sounds like an instinctive response to Garcia Lorca's highly imaginative yet basic poems. Like many composers of his generation, De Jong has taken things from Western and non-Western sources, including rock and the European avantgarde. His music un-self-consciously blends these elements—it's learned but not the least bit academic, and the seams between its disparate idioms don't show. The Ensemble Barcelona Nova Musica plays with clarity, passion and wit. Full texts are included, but only in Spanish. ▼



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Shazam, 24" x 36", oil on canvas, by Claibourn Hamilton, part of the artist's exhibit at Arch-Enemy, See Thursday

## Calendare by Mark Mardon

## Smart fellas!

can't say enough good about the Harvey Milk Institute, even though I've not actually taken any of the classes offered (except for a few sessions of a drumming class a few years ago, where I learned to appreciate what one can do with those big plastic buckets restaurants use for bulk storage of salad dressing). Like many folks in this gay mecca, I'm much too harried to take classes in the toks in this gay mecca, I m much too harried to take classes in the evenings or on weekends, or so I tell myself as I slouch on the couch watching mindless television. I can't speak for the classes themselves, but I can speak for many folks who tell me the classes are dope (street slang for "awesome") and that people ought to check

them out.

One thing I do know personally is that the two fellows running the operation on a day-to-day basis — Executive Director and Dean Kevin Schaub and Program Director Mark Menke — are about the nicest, brightest, cutest guys you'll find handing out course catalogs to passers-by on the sidewalks every weekend in the Castro. Never have I seen two workers for a nonprofit put in so much time and still manage to smile to just about everyone.

Is this a recommendation for the classes the Institute offers? Well, yes, sort of, Because I know and respect Kevin's work, and I'm beginning to appreciate Mark's, I can sense their genuine sense of mission, their commitment to a noble cause, the fire in their bellies (boy are they hot!).

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Last weekend they were both super visible at the Readers & Writers Conference at Harvey Milk Civil Rights Academy in the Castro, diligently helping coordinate this year's truly grassroots effort to create a thriving community of LGBT writers and readers. In introducing the conference, principal organizer Tommi Avicolli Mecca, formerly of A Different Light Bookstore (now under new management, apparently with a new philosophy about marketing to the gay community) thanked Kevin and Mark profusely and deservedly for their participation, and noted that without their input, the Readers & Writers Conference would not have happened this year, lacking the usual backing from A Different Light.

Not as though they didn't already have enough to do running their school, Kevin and Mark pitched in to make the conference happen. They are local heroes. Clearly they care about the quality of queer culture in San Francisco, and that care is reflected throughout the Harvey Milk Institute course catalog. ▼

Courses and workshops beginning this coming week at the Harvey Milk Institute include "Aging Gay Men: Beyond the Midlife Crisis," "Transgender 101," and "Foundations of flirting for Gay/Bi Men," among others. For details, contact HMI at 552-7200; surf www.gayglobalsf/harveymilk; AOL Keyword: Harvey Milk.

#### Fri 20

#### Dance Mission Theater

Steamfolder presents "Siamese Dream 2000," a head-spinning collision of kung-fu physicality and the classic Rogers and Hammerstein musical, "The King and I," that examines Hol-Rogers and Hammerstein musical, "The King and I," that examines Hollywood's mythologies surrounding Asian Americans. Featuring Arnel Alcordo, Jesselito Bie, Jennifer Chien, Lena Gatchalian, Denise Ikeda, and Tho Vong. Artistic Director Jesselito Bie has collaborated with many of the city's most notable choreographers and performers, including The High Risk Group, Scott Wells, Kathleen Hermesdorf, Stephen Pelton, Kulintang Arts, Onsite Dance Company, and POTRZEBIE Dance Project. He formed Steamroller in 1993. \$15.
8pm. Oct. 20-22 and 27-29. 3361
24th St. Reservations strongly encouraged: 731-5121. Note: due to eviction, this is the last show at Dance Mission Theater. Attendees show their support of the dance community in its fight to retain performance spaces in a tourniquet-tight real-estate market.

848 Community Space

#### 848 Community Space

Special performances: "Antibody," in which the extraordinary Keith Hennessy, a force in the local dance/pernessy, a force in the local dance/per-formance art community, does the show he's wanted to do for five years; a non-stop hour (at minimum) of solo improvised performance art, testing the potential of art as a liberating force. Hennessy is a Canadian-born, inter-disciplinary artist and organizer who has won numerous awards and commissions as a choreographer and performer. He was a member of the extreme performance collective Core and was a founding member of Contraband. Since 1991 he has co-directed 848 Community space. \$10.
8:48pm. Also on Sun., Oct. 22. 848 Divisadero St. (at McAllister). Tix: 922-2385. Note: due to eviction, this is Hennessy's last show at 848 Community Space. Attendees show their support of the dance community in its fight to retain performance spaces in a tourniquet-tight real-estate market. extreme performance collective Core

#### Herbst Theatre

Humanities West presents "New Or-leans 1900: The Birth of Jazz," a pro-

gram tonight and all day Saturday exploring the forces of history and culture that combined to create the vibrant New Orleans of the turn of the 20th century. Featuring world renowned pianist Dick Hyman, immortal baritone and raconteur William Warfield, sparkly KCSM-FM host Alica Claracy inspired Saturdan pre-Wartield, sparkly KCSM-FM host Alisa Clancy, inspired Satchmo presenter Michael Cogswell, and awardwinning bandleader/author William Carter, along with a rich gumbo of talent. 8pm (10am-4pm Saturday). 401 Van Ness Ave. Tix: City Box Office, 392-4400.

#### Rawhide

'Into the Sound," a weekly night of "Into the Sound," a weekly night of progressive-house sounds with rotating DJs Jeno, Tony, Spun, Markle, Preston, Mark E Quark, Harry Who, Solar, Galen, Rick, Preston, Tracy, Garth, Gourachanda, Jim Hopkins, Garth, Gourachanda, Jim Hopkins, and guests. Full bar, pool tables, intelligent lighting, EAW sound system, roof-top patio, clean bathrooms, great mixed crowd (definitely not country-western queers). \$8. 21+w/ID. 280
7th St. Info: 820-1555; www.intothesound.com

#### 1015 Folsom St.

"Nikita" welcomes special guest UK DJs Parks & Wilson to unleash the bus Farks & wissin to unleast the vibes at this hugely popular, queer-friendly club featuring five dance floors of House, Techno, Trance and Drum & Bass. With resident DJs Simon, Jerry Bonham, Taj, and Gian-ni. \$10 (\$5 b4 10:30pm). 10pm-6am. 21+w/ID. At Folsom & 6th St. Info: 267-0568; www.spundae.com

#### **Sat 21**

#### **New Conservatory** Theatre Center

Theatre Center
Opening night: the Bay Area premiere
of Corpus Christi by Terrence McNally, directed by Ed Decker. This play,
depicting a modern, gay, Christ-like
figure (Joshua) and his relationships
with 12 disciples, set off protests by
Christian fundamentalists when it
opened at the Off Broadway Manhattan Theatre Club in 1988. Featuring
Teli Cardaci (Joshua), Tarek Khan,
Michael Barr, Michael Beck, Michael
Billingsley, Ryan Canfield, Scott Cox, Billingsley, Ryan Canfield, Scott Cox, Gary Wayne Farris, Richard Gal-lagher, James Godwin, James Marks, and Keven McMahon. \$35 opening night; otherwise \$15-\$25 (\$85-\$200 season subscription). 8pm. Thru Dec. 9. 25 Van Ness Ave. (near Market St.). 861-8972.

#### 848 Community Space

848 Community Space
Special performance: "Not Then," an evening of Improvised dance and action followed by an open movement jam. Featuring Linda Carr, Ron Estes, Jess Curtis, Cassie Terman, Brenton Cheng, Rachel Shaw, Bill McCully, and Julie Kane. Co-curated by Ron Estes. \$8 (NOTAFLOF). 7:30pm performance; 9pm jam. 848 Divisadero St. (at McAllister). Tix: 922-2385. Note: due to eviction, this is the last weekly dance jam at 848 Community Space. Attendees show their support of the dance community in its fight to retain performance spaces in a tourniquet-tight real-estate market.

#### Herbst Theatre

Herbst Theatre
Kate Clinton performs her Distinctive™ brand of queer comedy (just kidding, Kate!) in the cozy elegance of the ornate Herbst. A classy place for laughs with classy Kate. \$25 regular; \$30 Lavendar Circle. 8 pm. 401 Van Ness Ave. (blum Golden Gate and McAllister, just off Van Ness). Tix at City Box Office, 392-4400. Info: JRTIX, 789-0188.

#### Yerba Buena Center for the Arts

for the Arts
Bayanihan Movement presents
"Arkiteknik," a fusion of Filipino and
American music, dance, visual art and
fashion. Conceived by Artistic Director
Anthony Cruz Legarda, featuring a
cast of more than 25 performers in a
multimedia production that offers a
new form and sets a new standard for
Filipino artistry. \$30 & \$50. 8pm.
Also on 10/22 at 2pm (\$15.8 \$30).
701 Mission St. Info: 362-2291;
www.bminc.org

Zellerbach Hall, UC Berkeley Cal Performances World Stage series presents Hamza El Din, the father of presents Hamza El Din, the father of modern Nubian music and now a Bay Area Resident. He will be joined by cellist Joan Jeanrenaud (formerly of the Kronos Quartet), pianists Terry Riley and William Allaudin Mathieu, and vocalist Devi Mathieu. Hamza el Din integrates Nubian and Arabic music in his performances playing the oud, an Arabic precursor to the lute \$16, \$20, \$28. 8pm.

Grupo Sociocultural Hispano Celebrando el Dia de Muertos, a Hal-loween party for all Spanish-speaking Bay Area gay men and their friends. Held in a private home. Bring item for potluck. Info: Javier at 550-0388 or Andy at 522-1894.

#### SF Hiking Club

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Join other outdoor lovers for a Mon-tara Mountain hike from Pacifica.
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coast. It's a moderate 10-mile hike
with a 1,700-ft. elevation gain. Meet
9:15am under the big Safeway sign at
Market & Dolores. Club info: 4876410; www.sfhiking.com

Bandshell, Golden Gate Park Bandshell, Golden Gate Park
Braindrops hosts "Freak-toberfest" in
the park, with haunting dance sounds
by DJs Joey "Murder-n-Mayhem"
Mazzola, Joseph "Jack the Ripper"
Lee, "Feil" Icon, Dr. Ollie Yaughn
"Helsing," Captain "Nightcrawler"
Neo, and a special Mysterious Guest.
Be dazzled by death-defying circus
acts, spine-tingling stilt walkers,
fiendish fire-eaters, devilish dancers,
and scores of scary surprises! Big
Prizes for freaky costumes. Noon6pm. Info: 789-8018.

#### Club Six

Club Six
"Shake!!" Hot local DJs Damon
Burns (THC Records; Reform Skool;
Earth) and Sir Charles (Taboo/Liquid,
SF) spin house, along with LA's Eddie
Amador (Yoshi Toshi Records). Hosted by Diallo. A portion of the proceeds
will go to benefit the Shanti Project.
\$12,10mg, 12+wMD, 60 Sixth St. \$12. 10pm-? 12+w/ID. 60 Sixth St. Info: 934-0004.

#### Club Bās

"Paradiscio" a house dance party fea-turing DJs David Harness, Michael Anthony, Laron, Tom Thump & Jeff Black, NB Castro & Samo. 21+, 383 Bay St. Info: 441-3885; www.basspace.com

#### Rawhide

"Staple," quality deep-house music in a great venue, tonight featuring visit-ing guest DJ Pal Joey (NYC), with ro-



Keith Hennessey serves up his last solo performance at the soon-to-be shut 848 Community Space. See Friday.



Teli Cardaci as Joshua (center) stands amid his loving "disciples" in the Bay Area premiere of Terrence McNally's Corpus Christi at the New Conservatory Theatre Center. See Saturday.

tating regular DJs Fil Latorre, Inhuman, Jeff Brillhart, and Tony Roam. Mixed crowd. \$5 b4 11pm, \$7 after. 9pm -2am. 21+w/ID. 280 7th St. Info: 789-8277; www.deepcity.org/staple

### Sun 22

#### Chinese Culture Center

Screening and exhibition opening:
"Bruce Lee — A Retrospective," presented by the Chinese Culture Foundation of SF, the Bruce Lee Educational Foundation, and the Inosanto Academy of Martial Arts. Including the documentary film Bruce Lee: A Warrior's Journey. No, Lee wasn't gay, but his gay followers are legion. Join the pack! \$35. 2pm. Exhibition runs thru Feb. 18, 2001. 750 Kearny St. Tix/info: 986-1822; www.c-c-c.org

#### Pier #1

Pier #1
BigTom presents "Boyz on the Bay,"
a 4-hour uninterrupted cruise party
with 400 studs and stud-chasers
aboard the Red & White Fleet's tripledecker Royal Prince, with two decks
devoted to your unabashed dancing
pleasure. With hot house sounds by international DJ Trane Amaro, who has
been enjuning for code rowds since. ternational DJ Trane Amaro, who has been spinning for cool crowds since the early '90s in France, Italy, Germany, Amsterdam, across the US and here in SF (Universe; Mass; Pure-T; Velocity; Metropolis). Free hot dogs & fresh fruit; fabulous door prizes, sexy sailors to greet you. \$40 adv.; \$45 gate. 21+W/ID. Pier #J, Just to the left of the Ferry Building at the foot of Market St. Tix at Gold's Gym on Market St. and Undercover on Castro. ket St. and Undercover on Castro. Info: 553-4073.

#### Club Bās

"Jack," a place to groove ("In the be-ginning, there was Jack, and Jack had a groove, and from this groove came the groove of all grooves." — lyrics from My House). DJ Damon Burns sets your queer heart on fire (Burns is sets your queer neart on thre (burns is owner and proprietor of the new THC Records shop at the corner 18th & Sanchez, a site for queer vinyl addicts who just can't wait to get the latest house-music release). 8pm-2am. 383 Bay St. Phone: GOT-JAXX.



Savion Glover directs Foot Notes

#### Mon 23

PIAI'S

Comedy.com presents Gay Comedy,
hosted by Blake (Dating Gayme), with
David Guiney, Heather Woodhull,
Dana Cory, Sean Delloicotono, Pippi
Lovestocking, Bridget Schwartz and
more. \$5 cover. 8pm. 1686 Market
St. (at Cough St.). Info: 541-5610;
www.qcomedy.com

"House Blends," serving the finest blend of beats and grooves weekly, with DJs Abdul, Bloom, Conrad, Mes, Tune, and guests. No cover. 7-10:30pm. 424 Haight Street (at Fill-more St.). Info: 273-1308 or (925) 988-7447.

### **Tue 24**

#### Theatre Rhinoceros

"Make It So" Productions presents
"Viva Variety XII," featuring VV regular and performance artist extraordi-"Viva Variety XII," featuring VV regular and performance artist extraordinaire Peggy L'Eggs, Broadway vocalist John McCullough, dancer Christy Cote, actors Elizabeth Marie and Craig Osterberg, performance artists Rhodessa Jones with Annaflo, actor Danny Boyd Beaty, the cast of "Naked Boys Singing," the comedy troupe "I Love Lezzie," comedian Bridget Schwartz, and Iron Curtain entertainers Cabaret Tormento featuring Inga and Ilsa. Hosted by Steve Murray. A benefit for Radiant Light, whose purpose is to allow people to reach their spiritual potential and contribute to their communities. \$15. 8pm. 2926 16th St. (at South Van Ness). Tix/Info: 863-0741, ext. #2; www.makeitsoproductions.org

#### Eureka Valley/Harvey Milk Memorial Branch. SF Public Library

Daphne Scholinski, transgender artist and author of The Last Time I Wore A Dress, will read from her work and sign copies of the book. Her paintings will be on display at the branch until November 15. Free. Tym. 3555 16th St. Info: Karen Sundheim, 554-9445.

#### The Warfield

Boy George makes his triumphant re-turn with Culture Club on the West Coast leg of their Club Sandwich Tour. Rubyhorse warms up the crowd. Doors open 7pm; show at 8pm. 982 Market St. Tix at sfx.com; phone 421-

#### Zellerbach Hall, Berkeley

Zellernath Hall, Berkeley
Cal Peformances presents Julio
Bocca, principal dancer of American
Ballet Theatre, and the dance ensemble Ballet Argentino. \$20, \$30, \$42.
8pm. Also on 10/25. U.C. Berkeley
Campus. Tix/info: (510) 642-9988;
www.calperfs.berkeley.edu

### Wed 25

"Progress," a dance space with a cool queer crowd under the spell of resi-dent DJ Joseph Lee. Tonight featuring special guest DJs Taj and Gianni

(Spundae; Nikita). Cover. 21+w/ID. 2925 16th St. Info: 789-8565

### Thu 26

#### Stop AIDS Project

Stop AIDS Project
"In Our Prime — Call Me Daddy," a
conversation among gay and bir me
45 and up. Attracted to younger men?
Prefer intergenerational dating and
relationships? What do you get from
being the "daddy" and how does it affect the sex you have? Join this unique
chat about the pleasures and challenges of love between boomers-plus
and Generations X and Y. Free (registration required). 7pm. 2128 15th St.
(at Market, near Church St. MUNI).
To sign up, call Mike at 575-0155 or
email mike@stopaids.org

### Arch-Enemy Design Laboratory

Design Laboratory
Opening reception: "Claibourn Hamilton: New Paintings," featuring what
the artist calls "ideal Pop," reconfiguring images from Popular Culture. The
works make you ponder how people and
things are really depicted and represented in popular culture today. Claibourn processes familiar mass media
and unexpected imagery in these new
deceptive but kitschy paintings. Free.
8pm-midnight. 1006 Sutter St. Infö:
431-0411; www.arch-enemy.com

#### Golden Gate Theatre

Golden Gate Theatre
Tap wunderkind Savion Glover headlines "Foot Notes," a rare assemblage
of tap-dance greats, conceived by
Glover as a showcase for everything
from old-school stylings by octogenarian James "Buster" Brown to 11year-old prodigy Cartier A. Williams,
all set to live jazz. \$10-\$55. 8pm.
Thru Nov. 5. One Golden Gate Ave (at
Taylor). Tix: 512-7770.

#### Club Townsend

Club Townsend
"The San Francisco Late Night Coalition Benefit Party," a party with a purpose, in which the best & brightest local DJs & VJs will be performing, and the entire late-night community and its many subcultures will be represented.

177 Townsend St. Info: www.sfinc.com

#### 375 1st St.

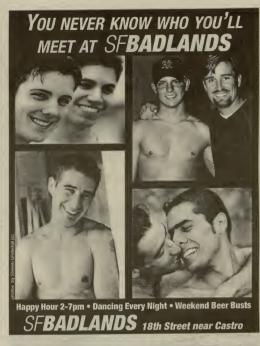
Skills DJ Collective presents "Bubble Gum Sci-Fi," a weekly adventure into Trance & NRG electronic dance music, with resident DJs Dyloot and Tom Slik plus weekly special guests. 18+ (full bar for 21 & up). 9pm-2am. Info: 437-4460.

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Send your calendar event listings to:

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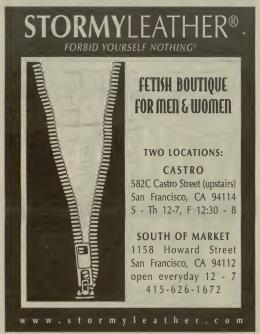
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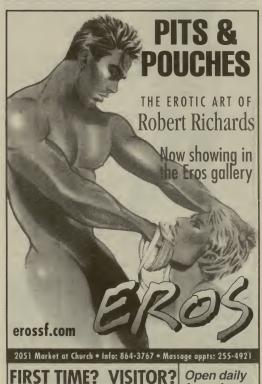




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## **Not exactly leather ...** but gay!

by Mister Marcus

eople who profess to be fulltime, genuine leather men or leather women are not adverse to proclaiming their propen-sity for "inclusion, diversity" and other qualities that make being other qualities that make being into leather (as opposed to just dressing in leather) one of the best things you could ever get in to. I myself have always felt I was one of those people who espoused those qualities, yet I had a tendency to shy away from almost every other sub-culture in our world.

Admittable in pay early days.

Admittedly, in my early days I was more prone to be friendly toward the royal court system and all within that structure, including

drag.
When former Emperor TJ Istvan and former Empress Sheba van and former Empress Sneba asked me to be a judge for this year's 27th annual Mr. and Ms. Gay San Francisco Pageant, I was somewhat reluctant to do so; yet having held the title of Emperor 1

having held the title of Emperor 1 (A.N.) of San Francisco, and this annual fundraiser being a function of the Imperial Court of San Francisco, I thought better.

So last Friday night, I joined Heklina, Sister Dana Van Equity, Lycra Sheen, Gary Virginia and the delightful Tianna DeVil in the basement of Marlena's Bar (another first!) to interview the first!) to interview the three candidates (two for MS. and one for MR.) The interviews were intense, yet a certain amount of levity was present throughout. Bazaar

Saturday night at the California Club on Clay St., the scene was a virtual plethora of glitter, feathers, heels, outrageous hair-dos and lots of chatter. Small groups bearing signs for their fa-vorite contestant were present, and the parents (and grandpar-ents) of at least two of the contes-tants were there. Much to my surprise, there was a heavy leather presence in the audience and var-ious royalty from both the Imper-ial Court and the Grand Ducal

Some who may be running for Emperor and Empress next year were there, two with small buttons



Ready to reign: the newly crowned duo, Ms. and Mr. Gay San Francisco 2000, Jada Halsten (left) and Phillip Evans, will preside with regal authority over the queers of their queen-and-kingdom.

signifying their intentions/aspirations. The foolish rule by the Imperial Council forbids prospective candidates from openly declaring their intention(s) to run. Yeah, right!

The Council of Emperors way back in 1973 also forbade the emperalso forbade the emper-ors of San Francisco from wearing a crown, yet there are those who insist on violating that imperial proclama-

But I regress...

I can't heap enough accolades on TJ Istvan and Sheba for an outon 1) Istvan and Sheba for an out-standing production. Why, that tired old California Club looked like the interior of a Las Vegas show room! It boasted draperies, great lighting, flawless music and crisp, clear sound for what was billed as "Love Is In The Air" theme. The two emcees, Empress Toby and Empress Jackie from San Jose, bitched their way through, the evening, dishing out insults and innuendo at each other and dishing members of the audience, from the low-level title holders to the Absolutes — and I don't mean Vodka! All was in good fun.

And the winner is.

So as I mentioned, there were two candidates for Ms. Gay SF, Ms. Snatch and Jada Halsten, and Ms. Snatch and Jada Halsten, and only one candidate for Mr. Gay SF, Phillip Evans. Phillip, being a solo entrant in his category, had to score at least 70 percent of the available points to win.

Besides the interviews, the hopefuls had to exhibit sports wear, perform a talent number and display their formal wear to get points. What, no speeches or fantasies?

Former holders of the title

Former holders of the title Former holders of the title were brought out, including Nova Lea and Lola Lust. Lycra Sheen performed, as did Cockatelia and Donna Sachet. Supervisor Mark Leno appeared and presented the highest accolade the SF Board of Supervisors can give to outgoing Berlin and Savannah who both performed flawlessly; thankfully, their stepping-aside speeches were their stepping-aside speeches were short and sweet. Finally, the moment of truth

arrived (drum roll, please). The

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#### EVENTURES IN LEATHER

Weekend, October 20-21

Raise a clenched fist in celebration of the 9th anniversary of Russ Libby's "Sling" parties. It's halfprice both Friday and Saturday. Also a little "social" for regular fisters which you can find out about if you click on www.thesling.com. Hey have a thrusting good time at this Fistival!!

Friday, October 20

More kink: The Exiles-SF host their monthly party at the Women's Bldg. tonight and the subject is Fire Play — a workshop conducted by Ms. Domina. Doors open 1930 and program is at 2000. It will sizzle, I guarantee it!

Saturday, October 21

Bears of SF beer/soda bust occurs at the Lone Star 1500-1900 for \$7 and raffles, to benefit Visual

The 15 Association monthly play party occupies the usual place. \$10 donation, BYOB. For more info, call 673-0452.

In Sacramento, the Valley Nights celebrate their 24th anniversary at the Bolt at 2100 with beer, cake, anniversary pin and cash drawing. Call (916) 722-6301 or click on:

Boot and Bondage private monthly gathering for boot guys and bondage enthusiasts at a South of Market location. Doors open 2200-2300 only.

Sunday, October 22

Cal Eagles MC "Oktoberfest" beer/soda bust at the Eagle, 1500-1800 for \$8 and a traditional Oktoberfest meal, to benefit a local food bank.

Wednesday, October 25

Leather Buddies Night at 933 Harrison. Doors open 2100 to 2300. Leather dress code strictly enforced; no sneakers, no cologne, no attitude. For more info, call 863-HEAD. Please 0.D. on butch

Saturday, October 28

Adameda Co. Leather Corps (ACLC) anniversary party at Rumors in Hayward (22554 Main St.), 1800-2100, no host cocktails 1800, dinner at 1900 with awards and installation of new officers.

MAST-NY presents a genuine Master auction at the L.U.R.E. (409 West 13th St.) Doors open 2000. No cover charge until 2200; For info call (732) 897-1835 or email to:

## A host of Emperors

by Sweet Lips

ake your plans now for the Emperor's Night Out, an evening with His Most Imperial Majesty John Carrillo, Saturday, Nov. 4. Bus tickets (\$12) are available for purchase the night of the event. Here's the itin-

The Edge, 4149 18th St. (6 p.m.-7:15 p.m.) Hosted by Emperor XVII Jerry Coletti; fundraiser photos with the Emperor. Bus leaves 7:15 p.m.

**Mister Marcus** 

entire room was tense as the em-cees became "tops" and delayed the announcement of the winners to an audience already up to their

res, Phillip Evans did in fact garner enough points to win the title. And in the battle for Ms. Gay SF 200, Jada Halsten prevailed

over Snatch.

Whoops and hollers, screams, moans and groans and cheers echoed through Polk Canyon as the party continued at (where else?) Marlena's.

It was a wonderful eye-opening experience for me and I have to hand it to TJ and Sheba — they outdid themselves. They were right out there with all the other volunteers sweating and fixing

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over Snatch.

Club Rendez-Vous, 1312 Polk

St. (7:30 p.m.-8:45 p.m.) Hosted by Emperor XVIII Simeon Traw; fundraiser surprise. Walking tour down to the Giraffe, 8:55

p.m. The Giraffe, The Girafte, 1131 Polk St. (9 p.m.-10:15 p.m.) Hosted by Emper-or XXVI Fred Lewis; guess the Emper-**Cocktail Hour** 

guess the Emperor's measurements. Bus
leaves 10:15 p.m.
Marlena's, 488 Hayes St. (10:30
p.m.-12 a.m.) Hosted by Emperor p.m.-12 a.iii.) Prostee 7, XVI Matthew Brown; reverse drag

whatever little problems popped up. Like it's counterpart (the Mr. SF Leather competition), this

event again was a tribute to those among us who dare to put them-selves out there to serve the com-

munity and do a great job. To Berlin, Savannah, TJ and Sheba: You are the best!

Across town in the elegant Gal-leria Design Center, it was shit-kicking time as Hoedown 2000 took place with tons of entertain-ment, bare-chest calendar men, a

silent auction, high steppin', line dancing, and Country Western hullabaloo.

hullabaloo.

The event was a showpiece for CW aficionados, and the brain-child of one Ingu Yun, a man who was spurned by the owner of a now defunct Country Western bar, who went on to create one of

Meanwhile...

show. Truly an affair to remember.

On Sunday, October 22, Little Mikey's birthday bash at Reflections, from 6 p.m. on, promises lots of food and lots of fun. The same day, after the 49ers vs. Carolina Pan-

thers at the Club Rendez-Vous: Jay "Ethyl" Noo-nan's birthday celebration at 10

p.m., catered by that fetchin' chef Dennis "Crumpets 'n' Trumpets" Tyler. ▼

the best fundraisers this town has

to offer. It's safe to say that over \$10,000 was raised at this event. Bravo to Mr. Yun and all the vol-

unteers, sponsors and supporters of the social life offerings this

at both Hoedown and the Mr. and Ms. Gay San Francisco Pageant, so diversity was on display all over.

Up in Guerneville, there was a Mr. Fife's Leather contest and a Mr. Triple R leather contest on Friday and Saturday nights, respectively, but at my deadline late Sunday night, no details had

Sunday night, no details had reached me. Have a great weekend, and in

rawe a great weekend, and in your spare time check out www.leatherpage.com for news from leather columnists around the country and Canada. Stay warm, stay healthy and play safe! See you next week! ▼

community has to offer. Leather people were on hand at both Hoedown and the Mr. and

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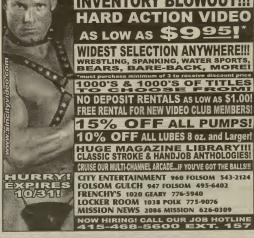
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### Queerwolves

■ Arts cover

twists on gay folklore. Young boys, caught in their bedrooms reading Wolf Weekly, eventually abandon their hetero homes to go hang with the pack, but parents "can always tell" is their child is a wolf. The minister clarifies for everyone The minister clarifies for everyone that "there were no wolves in the Garden of Eden," and when Seth and Gabriel are discussing their life options, one of them asks, "Did you ever think about cubs?" Although the allegorical aspects of *The Wolves of Kromer* are not fully worked out in a seamless way, they're provocative enough to keep at bay nagging questions.

way, they te provocative enough to keep at bay nagging questions about logical consistency and credibility. Cinematographer Laura Remacha provides a suit-ably mysterious countryside setany mysterious countrystae set-ting for the action, but director Gould should have allowed the ac-tion to unfold at a quicker pace. It's easy to find holes in some of the film's plot points, but picking those nits is a waste of time. The



James Layton and Lee Williams in The Wolves of Kromes

Wolves of Kromer is a wonderfully creative motion picture, with a sly sense of humor and an original point of view. The old disco an-them "Spirit in the Sky" animates the film's conclusion, and when three cast members dance their

way across that white screen, most audience members will be smiling. ▼

The Wolves of Kromer opens Friday, Oct. 20 at the Lumiere.

### **Colin Turnbull**

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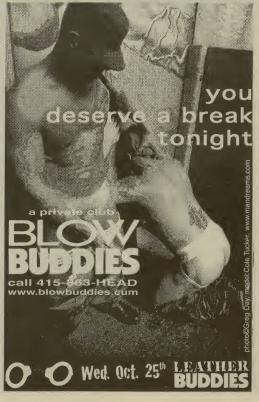
Grinker, speaking with a reporter at Cafe Flore following his recent reading at A Different Light Bookstore. "He was a nice guy who collapsed under the burden of having the heavest to be competitive, be of having to be something he couldn't be."

The story of Towles' falling apart, of how dementia overtook him and led to torment in the final years of the couple's often final years of the couple's often tempestuous relationship, is one of the most harrowing, heartrending stories I've read in the annals of AIDS reporting, or for that matter, in the annals of love. The way the story resolves is equally powerful for its beauty and hu-

Whether Grinker is right that Turnbull was a shabby excuse for an anthropologist, but a great hu-manitarian, is a question acade-mics and the reading public must sort out. There's almost an imper-ative contained in this book, for other scholars to take up the man-tle and figure out the complexities of this beautiful, earth-shaking marriage of a white man with a black man, both of whom had developed their conception of love among the most loving people on

Earth.
Yet the mere fact that Grinker has taken up Turnbull's torch and elevated Towles' name into public consciousness speaks volumes about the righteousness of Grinker's quest. He, like Turnbull,

with whom he shares many traits with whom he shares many traits (both went to elite prep schools, went on to become anthropologists, studied the Pygmies, lectured at the same university, and played keyboards as a pastime), came to recognize that ultimately what matters in Turnbull's life is not his professional work, but his love for Joe Towles. That is what Turnbull came to consider his most important achievement. Turnbull came to consider his most important achievement. Whatever he learned among the Pygmies, it was only relevant insofar as it influenced his passion for Towles. That is what Turnbull wanted the world to know. And now, thanks to Grinker, the world have a charge to precise that meshas a chance to receive that message, and appreciate why Joe Towles mattered so much to Colin Turnbull, V



## Storyteller extraordinaire

Armistead Maupin on 'The Night Listener'

by Bradley David

hen famed gay novelist Armistead Maupin phones from home for our scheduled interview, the first question I have is if, even as we question I have is if, even as we speak, he is looking out his window on the same spectacular San Francisco view he describes in his latest novel, *The Night Listener*. "Yeah, although that's kind of a loaded question, because you're immediately making the leap between that character and me," he says.

It's an extremely difficult leap not to make. The main character and narrator of Maupin's new

and narrator of Maupin's new book, Gabriel Noone, is a famous San Francisco writer (although in a San Francisco writer (although in a slight twist, the Noone character is most famous for reading his work on National Public Radio) whose background and view of the world seem virtually interchangeable with Maupin's. One of the book's main subplots centers on Noone's breakup with his lover Jess, which Maupin's loyal following will naturally assume is the story of the rally assume is the story of the writer's split several years ago with AIDS activist Terry Anderson.

"I borrowed very heavily from our relationship," says Maupin. "I'd be a pretty coy creature if I denied that, but at the same time I used us as characters in a story used us as characters in a story that I invented. I've done that from the very beginning of my career. Terry and I were Dee Dee and D'orothea in Significant Others. I don't know any other way to work. I always pull from my own life and the lives of the people around me to achieve the emotional truths of the story."

While the Jess character is not an entirely symmathetic one.

an entirely sympathetic one, Maupin says that Anderson's reac-

"Terry has encouraged me to write this book all along," he says. "One of the great miracles of my life is that he and I navigated a breakup in such a way that we kept



Armistead Maupin signs books at the Hormel Center, SF Main Library

the very strong love that we feel for each other intact. In fact, I'd say that we feel more love and respect for each other now than we did even when we were together." Anderson continues to help

manage Maupin's career and is traveling with him on his current 22-city book tour. The two recently returned from a British tour to promote *The Night Listener*.

"It's already on the bestseller list over there right now," says Maupin. "The British have always embraced Tales of the City more feverishly than the general Amer-

teverishly than the general American population."

The six novels in Maupin's hugely popular Tales series – Tales of the City, More Tales of the City, Further Tales of the City, Babycakes, Significant Others and Sure of You — as well as his 1992 novel Maybe the Moon, have been translated into a dozen languages around the world. Maupin recently saw the completion of filming on the third television miniseries based on the Tales series, which is expected to

air on Showtime in April.

Maupin's adoring readers will be thrilled to discover that one of

Night Listener's peripheral charac Night Listener's peripheral characters is a carryover from the Tales series. Anna, who is Gabriel Noone's bookkeeper, is the daughter of Dee Dee and D'orothea and the namesake of Tales heroine Anna Madrigal, the pot-smoking transgendered landlady immortalized by Olympia Dukakis in the talized by Olympia Dukakis in the

film adaptations.

"It's hard for me to resist that," says Maupin, who did the same thing in his first post-Tales novel, Maybe the Moon. "I do it for my own pleasure, largely, to remind myself that I'm still functioning in

myself that I'm still functioning in the same universe. And I think it's fun for people who've been following the stories all along, to notice these threads."

Speaking of Anna Madrigal, Maupin recently collaborated with Jake Heggie, Composer in Residence at the San Francisco Opera, on a concert piece called Anna Madrigal Remembers.
"He asked me if I would do

"He asked me if I would do something with him for Chanticleer, the classical choral ensemble, and Frederica von Stade, the "The first thing that popped into

my head was a sort of monologue my head was a sort of monologue from Anna Madrigal, set in the present day, in which she looks back over her life as a landlady and a transgendered person. She would be 80 today, which means that she's spent roughly half of her life as a man and half as a woman, and that seemed like an interest. and that seemed like an interesting theme to explore."

The piece is currently being performed all over the country and will be recorded for a CD this fall.

As for the new book, like much of Maupin's previous work, Night Listener contains an element of mystery. The Gabriel Noone character begins an amazing telephone

relationship with a 13-year-old fan named Pete Lomax, who has written his own book about being the victim of unspeakable sexual abuse at the hands of his parents. Maupin is careful not to get into

Maupin is careful not to get into specifics when talking about the mystery that ensues.

"I am very sensitive about not giving away the storyline," he says.
"Surprisingly, a large number of journalists have felt compelled to just lay out the whole plot, which I think spoils a great deal of the enjoyment for readers. I think most people reading the book would prefer not to know that from an article before they pick it up." ▼

ARMISTEAD

REVIEW

## Radio daze

by Jim Piechota

The Night Listener by Armistead Maupin; HarperCollins, \$26

fter eight years without a peep, Armistead Maupin is back, armed not only with a riveting, resonant new novel, but with news that his *Tales* of the City television serial has gone back into produc-tion for yet another round

The novel, narrated by Gabriel Noone, a 54-year-old San Francisco gay novelist suffering from writer's block, is an exquisite jour-

block, is an exquisite journey of one man opening his hardened heart for someone he cannot see, but can only hear.

Gabriel, in an effort to jump-start a stalled career, has taken his stories to the radio medium on NPR. He serializes them in his own voice nightly in a show called *Noone at Night* (an apt title, since Gabriel literally has "no one at night," now that his longtime lover Jess has left him to date other men.) Jess, back from the brink of terminal illness with the benefit of protease inhibitors, has been

terminal illness with the benefit of protease inhibitors, has been given a new lease on life and, unfortunately for his partner, a sudden change of heart.

Enter Pete Lomax, a 13-year-old fan of the radio show, who sends a manuscript of his horrific sexual abuse at his parents' hands to the lonely scribe, who shudders when he learns that not only is the boy psychologically scarred for life, but that he has contracted HIV. The youngster gains Gabriel's attention quickly, forging a father/son surposter selectionship the proportion of the part of the proportion of the proportion of the proportion of the part of the proportion of the part of the proportion of the part of the proportion of th

youngster gains Gabriel's attention quickly, forging a father/son surrogate relationship by phone only, since Pete lives in Wisconsin. This bonding will be heartwarming for readers, as Maupin employs his masterful knack for engaging dialogue and fresh, distinctive prose—even if the relationship itself is implausible. Pete's hyperprotective adoptive guardian, Donna, also befriends Gabriel, and it is here where the novel's momentum starts chugging. By keeping the unseen Pete at a protective distance via telephone, it's a given that his credibility will eventually become shaky. What's more, Donna's voice begins to sound eerily like Pete's, igniting an obsessive spark of curiosity under Gabriel. Soon a search party of one is dispatched to a wintry Wisconsin.

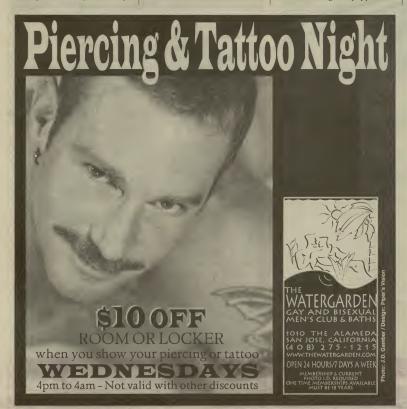
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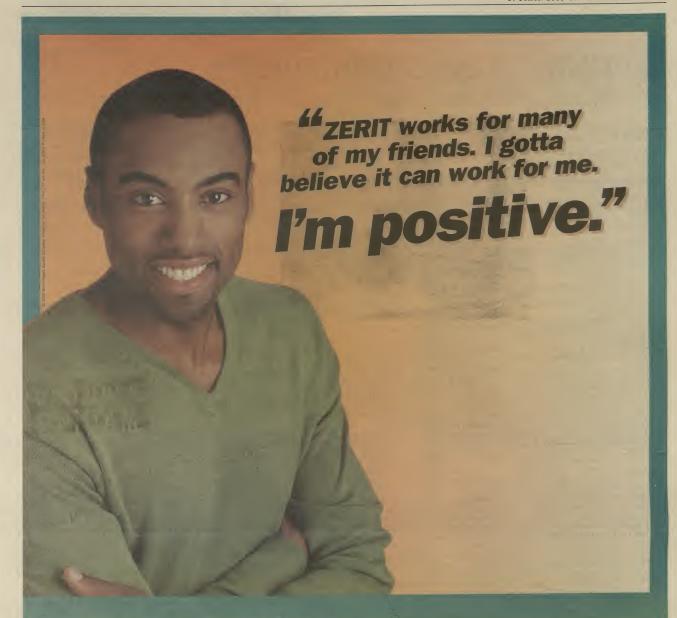
The novel works on a variety of levels. From the tear-jerking scenes with Gabriel's uncommunicative father to the deafening si-The novel works on a variety of levels. From the tear-jerking scenes with Gabriel's uncommunicative father to the deafening silence that envelops a chance meeting with Jess, Maupin is clearly someone who understands human pathos and demonstrates a wealth of honest feeling. His portrayal of Gabriel's rest-stop cruising adventure is at once hilarious and embarrassingly frank, as our hero has valiantly "braved the undiluted world of men again, where dicks are king and sex is everything and nothing."

Maupin gives venerated nods to the winding streets of San Francisco and the Bears in the Castro, and, most importantly, affords his central character a past steeped in gay history which, like so many of our own, is indelibly stained by loss, but redeemed by the unconditional love of best friends.

With all of this going for it, as a sensitive though taut mystery gift-wrapped in the pink cellophane of gay literature, The Night Listener can be declared a page-turning success from beginning to just about the end. Here, in the novel's final pages, our elation wavers over a cursory conclusion that seemingly chases its own tail.

Still, many people believe that it is not the end result of a journey that matters most, but the experience itself that is most memorable and affecting. This is true of Maupin's latest expedition: we may feel shortchanged by the circuitous closure, but grateful that he got us there with impeccable style and grace.





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Combination Therapy: The combination use of ZERIT is based on the results of clinical studies in HIV-infected patients in double- and triple-combination regimens with other antiretroviral agents.

One of these studies (START 1) was a multicenter, randomized, open-label study comparing ZERIT (40 mg BILT) plus lamiwudine plus indinavir to zidovudine plus indinavir in 202 treatment-naive patients. Both regimens resulted in a similar magnitude of inhibition of HIV RNA levels and increases in OD4 cell counts through 48 weeks.

Monotherapy The efficacy of ZERIT was demonstrated in a randomized, double-blind study (A455-019, conducted 1992-1994) comparing ZERIT with Zedovudine in 822 patients with a spectrum of HIV-related symptoms. The outcome in terms of progression of HIV disease and death was similar for both drugs.

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PRECAUTIONS
Information for Patients: Patients should be informed that an important toxicity of ZERII is peripheral neuropathy. Patients should be aware that peripheral neuropathy is manifested by numbness, inspling, or pain in hands or feet, and that these symptoms should be reported to their physicians. Patients should be courseled that peripheral neuropathy occurs with greatest frequency in patients who have advanced HIV disease or a history of peripheral neuropathy, and that dose modification and/or discontinuation of ZERII may be required if toxicity diverted by the continuation of ZERII may be required in the control of the properties of the control of the patients should be introduced the regarding detection and reporting of peripheral neuropathy.

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Patients should be informed that ZERII is not a cure for HIV infection, and that hey may continue to acquire illnesses associated with HIV infection, and that hey may continue to acquire illnesses associated with HIV infection, and that hey may continue to acquire illnesses associated with HIV infection including opportunistic infections. Patients should be informed that the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) recommend that HIV-infected mothers not rurse newborn infants to reduce the risk of postnatal transmission of HIV infection.

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predictive of human response, stavudine should be used during pregnancy only if clearly needed.

Antifertoviral Pregnancy Registry: To monitor matemal-fetal outcomes of pregnant women exposed to stavudine and other antifertoviral agents, an Antifertoviral agents, an Antifertoviral agents, and antifertoviral agents are encouraged to register patients by calling (800) 258-408.

Nursing Mohers: Studies in lacataling rats demonstrated that stavudine is excreted in milk. Although it is not known whether stavudine is excreted in human milk, there exists the potential for adverse effects from stavudine in mursing infants. Mothers should be instructed to discontinue nursing if they are receiving stavudine. This instruction is consistent with the Centers for Disease Control recommendation that IN4-infected unifiers not breast-feed their infants to avoid risking postnatal Pediatric Use: Use of Stavudine in pediatric patients: a supported by evidence from adequate and well-controlled studies of stavudine in adults with additional pharmacokinetic and safety data in pediatric patients.

Adverse events that were reported to occur in 105 pediatric patients receiving

ZERIT (stavudine) 2 mg/kg/day for a median of 6.4 months in study ACTG 240 were generally similar to those reported in adults.

Stavudine pharmacoknetics have been evaluated in 25 HIV-infected pediatric patients ranging in age from 5 weeks to 15 years and in weight from 2 to 43 kg after I V. or oral administration of single doeses and BID regimens (see CLINICAL PHARMACDLOGY, Table 1 in full prescribing information).

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ADVERSE REACTIONS
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Table 1 Selected Clinical Adverse Events in Study A		notherapy) ent (%)
Adverse Events	ZERIT (40 mg BID) (n=412)	zidovudine (200 mg TID) (n=402)
Headache Diarrhea	54 50	49 44
Peripheral Neurologic Symptoms/Neuropathy		39
Rash	40	35
Nausea and Vomiting	39	44

Pancrealtiis was observed in three of the 412 adult patients who received ZERIT in a controlled monotherapy study. Selected clinical adverse events that occurred in antiretroviral naive adult patients receiving ZERIT from two controlled combination studies are provided in Table 2.

Table 2 Selected Clinical Adverse Events in START 1 and START 2<sup>a</sup> Studies (Combination Therapy)

		Perce	nt (%)	
	STA	RT 1	STAR	T 2
Adverse Events	ZERIT+ lamivudine+ indinavir (n=100b)	zidovudine+ lamivudine+ indinavir (n=102)	ZERIT+ didanosine+ indinavir (n=102b)	zidovudine+ lamivudine+ indinavir (n=103)
Nausea	43	63	53	67
Diarrhea	34 25	16	45	39 37
Headache	25	26	46	37
Rash	18	26 13	30	18
Vomiting Peripheral Neurologic	18	33	30	35
Symptoms/Neuropath		7 .	21	10

a START 2 compared two triple-combination regimens in 205 treatment-naive patients. Patients received either ZERIT (40 mg BID) plus diidanosine plus indinavir or zidovudine plus lamivudine plus indinavir.

b Duration of stavudine therapy = 48 weeks.

Pancrealtiis resulting in death was observed in one patient who received ZERIT plus didanosine plus indinavir in the START 2 study. Selected laboratory abnormalities reported in a controlled monotherapy study (Study A455-019) are provided in Table 3.

	Perc	ent (%)
Parameter	ZERIT (40 mg BID) (n=412)	zidovudine (200 mg TID) (n=402)
AST (SGOT)	11	10
(>5.0 x ULN) ALT (SGPT) (>5.0 x ULN)	13	11
Amylase (>1.4 × III.NI)	14	13

Data presented for patients for whom laboratory evaluations were performed zidovudine therapy = 79 weeks; median duration of zidovudine therapy = 50 weeks. ULN = upper limit of normal.

Selected laboratory abnormalities reported in two controlled combination studie are provided in Tables 4 and 5.

### Table 4 Selected Laboratory Abnormalities in START 1 and START 2 Studies

(Grades 3-4)				
		Percent o	f Patients	
	STA	RT 1	STAR	T 2
Parameter	ZERIT+ lamivudine+ indinavir (n=100)	zidovudine+ lamivudine+ indinavir (n=102)	ZERIT+ didanosine+ indinavir (n=102)	zidovudine+ lamivudine+ indinavir (n=103)
Bilirubin (>2.6 x ULN)	7	6	16	8
SGOT (AST) (>5 x UL	N) 5	2	7	7
SGPT (ALT) (>5 x ULI	N) 6	2	8	5
GGT (>5 x ULN)	2	2	5	2
Lipase (>2 x ULN)	6	3	5	5
Amylase (>2 x ULN)	4	<1	8	2
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Table 5 Selected Laboratory Abnormalities in START 1 and START 2 Studies

(All Grades)				
		Perce	nt (%)	
	STA	RT 1	STAR	T 2
Parameter	ZERIT+ lamivudine+ indinavir (n=100)	zidovudine+ lamivudine+ indinavir (n=102)	ZERIT+ didanosine+ indinavir (n=102)	zidovudine+ lamivudine+ indinavir (n=103)
Total Bilirubin SGOT (AST) SGPT (ALT) GGT Lipase Amylase	65 42 40 15 27 21	60 20 20 8 12	68 53 50 28 26 31	55 20 18 12 19

Observed During Clinical Practice: The following events have been identified during post-approval use of ZERIT (stavudine). Because they are reported voluntarily from a population of unknown size, estimates of frequency cannot be made. These events have been chosen for inclusion due to their seriousness, frequency of reporting, causal connection to ZERIT, or a combination of these factors. Body as a Whole-abdominal pain, allergic reaction, and chilisfever. Digestive Disorders- anorexia. Hematologic Disorders- anemia, leukopenia, and thrombocytopenia. Liver-lactic acidosis and hepatic steatosis (see WARNINGS), hepatitis and liver faiture. Musculoskeletai-myalgia. Nervous-insomnia.

Netrous: insomnia.

Pediatric Patients: Adverse reactions and serious laboratory abnormalities in pediric patients were similar in type and frequency to those seen in adult patients.

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Dosage Adjustment: Patients should be monitored for the development of peripheral neuropathy, which is usually manifested by numbness, tingling, or pain in the fleet or hands. These symptoms way be difficult to detect in young children (see WARNINGS). If these symptoms develop during treatment, stavudine therapy should be interrupted. Symptoms may resolve if therapy is withdrawn promptly. In some cases, symptoms may rosolve to the resolve commended dose.

20 mg twice daily for patients ≥60 kg.

If neuropathy recurs after resumption of ZERIT, permanent discontinuation of ZERIT should be considered.

Renal Impairment. ZERIT may be administered to adult patients with impaired renal function with adjustment for Bearal Impairment.

Creatinine Clearance	Recommended ZERIT	Dose by Patient Weight
Creatinine Clearance (mL/min)	≥60 kg	<60 kg
>50	40 mg every 12 hours	30 mg every 12 hours
26-50	20 mg every 12 hours	15 mg every 12 hours
10-25	20 mg every 24 hours	15 mg every 24 hours

Since urinary excretion is also a major route of elimination of stavudine in pediatric patients, the clearance of stavudine may be altered in children with renal impairment. Although there are insufficient data to recommend a specific dose adjustment of ZERIT in this patient population, a reduction in the dose and/or an increase in the interval between doses should be considered. \*\*Hemodulsyis Patients\*\* The recommended dose is 20 mg every 24 hours (£60 kg), or 15 mg every 24 hours (£60 kg), administered after the completion of hemodilayiss and at the same time of day on non-intered after the completion of hemodilayiss and at the same time of day on non-intered after the completion of hemodilayis and at the same time of day on non-intered after the completion of the modilayism, and the same time of day on non-intered after the completion of the modilayism, and the same time of day on non-intered after the completion of the modilayism of the modilayism

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#### **Romaine Brooks**

■ Arts cover

European ideas about personal identity, class and sexuality, might not survive on strictly aesthetic criteria. This doesn't mean that she can't draw or paint — the ma-ture portraits attest to her talent and skill. Yet the most evocative of her work inevitably is involved with her own life, her sensibility, her world view and her romantic inclinations. This is not a criti-cism; it is what it is.

Four self-portraits included in this exhibit are clearly concerned with gender issues. A 1905 paint-ing, covered with the dark varnish that disfigures much of Brooks' that disfigures much of Brooks' early work, pictures the artist heavily veiled in the "women as goddess" mode espoused by the hypocritical Edwardians. Two self-portraits from 1912, including "At the Edge of the Sea" (my personal favorite Brooks painting) more toward andreasy but he work and the search of the personal favorite Brooks painting), move toward androgyny, but still depict conventional femininity. The final self-portrait, from 1923, shows Brooks as a depressed dandy, possibly a serial killer like Jack the Ripper, her expressive eyes completely covered by a top hat. By this time, Brooks had stopped painting the erotic nudes of the Russian-Jewish dancer Ida Rubinstein that constitute the core Rubinstein that constitute the core

#### Miss Martyr

Brooks met Rubinstein around Brooks met Rubinstein around 1911, when the painter's then-lover, the Italian symbolist poet Gabriele d'Annunzio, was writing a libretto for Debussy, commissioned by Rubinstein, who had left Diaghilev's Ballets Russes to form a rival company. The subject was The Martyrdom of St. Schosting, then as now a nouli-The subject was The Martyrdom of St. Sebastian, then as now a popular homosexual subject. (Becoming aroused by paintings of St. Sebastian pierced by arrows gave writer Yukio Mishima the first clue that he was gay.) Rubinstein, as much actress as dancer, played the Roman centurion marytred for his Christian faith. Apparently there was a mild struggle between Brooks and D'Angle between Brooks and D'Annunzio for Rubinstein's favors. As the painter primly put it, "I won."



Baroness Émile d'Erlanger, 1924, oil on canvas, by Romaine Brooks

She then proceeded to produce multiple paintings and pho-tographs (included in this exhibit and quite revealing psychological-ly) that idealized the dancer's lithe, androgynous look. In his chapter on the Rubinstein portraits in the catalog, critic Joe Lucchesi suggests that Brooks' "idealization" of Ruthat prooks recall attack on "the erotics and sex-ual politics of the female nude" in formal painting. In other words, the ripely voluptuous,

the ripely voluptuous, eager-for-male-domination stan-dard set by Italian Renaissance and Dutch masters needed to be re-dressed, and Brooks used Rubin-stein's angular features and boyish

body as a weapon.

Well, maybe, if you are one of those scholars who believes that art can be scientifically explained.

If you accept, as most artists do, that subconscious inspiration is at least part of the artistic process, then the Rubinstein paintings—
the meat of this exhibit, if you'll
pardon the crude allusion prove one thing. Whatever it was about Rubinstein that stirred Brooks — to love and to paint —

it is visible in these works.

It is possible to find the iconic symbolism — the red cross in "Cross of France," the chains of flowers in "Spring," the dead, naked body floating in black limbo in "The Crossing" — to be kitschy or even repellent, but there is no doubt that the artist was able to transmit to canvas the deeply erotic reaction Rubinstein had on her as lover and model. With the end of their affair, sometime around as lover and model. With the end of their affair, sometime around 1914, Brooks' experiment in politicizing the female nude ended.

If the Rubinstein portraits come from the heart and the loins,

come from the heart and the loins, and are therefore somewhat overheated, Brooks' classic portraits from her later period — 1915 to 1930 — succeed as pure art. They are psychological, witty and elegantly painted. (Brooks virtually gave up painting in the '30s, concentrating on weird, self-referential drawings and her unpublished autobiography, No Pleasant Memories, which deals with her family history of mental instability.)

Ilove the portraits of Elisabeth de Gramont and Baroness d'Erlanger (both from 1924, in which a renegade touch of orange upsets

arenegade touch of orange upsets the otherwise serene autumnal monochrome); of Una, Lady Troubridge (also 1924) with her dachshunds, men's clothing and dachshunds, men's clothing and monocle, lipstick and earrings; and the sensational portrait of Muriel Draper (from 1938, the last major Brooks painting) with its cream, gray and old-gold palette. Sapphic or not, though they probably all were, these women look like a bitchy, intelligent crowd with whom you would love to have lunch. ▼

Amazons in the Drawing Room: The Art of Romaine Brooks shows through January 16 at the Berkeley Art Museum, 2626 Bancroft Way. Info: 642-0808.



The Crossing, 1911, oil on canvas. by Romaine Brooks

### Harvey Milk

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the film, is overcome when he re-calls Milk's ability to inspire those around him. "I felt like someone with worth around Harvey," Am-miano says. The "tremendous har-mony developing" from Milk's as-cension in local politics promised a new world for the marginalized but especially gay people: "Every myth, every lie, every innuendo will be destroyed once and for all," Milk thundered in one of several speeches the film revisits. speeches the film revisits.
Of course, inclusion and liber-

ation aren't high on most politi-cians' wish lists, and California soon became a battleground. John soon became a batteground. John Briggs' infamous initiative to ban gay teachers went down to defeat, but bitter feelings remained. Dan White, a dimwitted Beaver Cleaver who somehow managed to get elected supervisor, was disgusted by Milk and all he represented. After outling as supervisor then After quitting as supervisor then trying in vain to reinstate himself, the unbalanced White snuck into City Hall and killed Moscone and then Milk. These sequences have some of the film's most wrenching moments: the announcement, the mass mourning in the city's dark streets, the wrist-slapping of White by a reactionary jury, the violent aftermath of widespread street riots. The film packs a lot into its 87-minute running time, but lingers, rightly, on these rivet-

but ingers, fightly, on these five-ing scenes.

Milk's death made him a mar-tyr, but the things he represented probably live more in memory than in deed. Given the sorry state of the city these days, his legend is, sad to say, mostly a poignant myth about the might-have-beens.

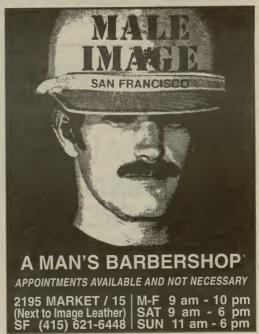
The Times of Harvey Milk plays the Castro Oct. 20-23.













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#### PARTING GLANCES

Seeking Telephone Man Martinez You are tall, blond, blue eyes, 47yo. work for Pac Bell. We met at Ameri-can River 7/12. I'm from Virginia City. We kissed. Can't get you out of my mind. 22 72379

Handsome Asian Reading Flash 4 Sunday 9/10 @ 10:30am in Cafe Flore. Navy blue shorts, gray shirt, stunning smile, youthful. Exchanged glances/smiles. Me: blond guy near entrance in corner. Love to meet— you? @ 72383

Supercuts Fillmore Sun. 3/00 Me: GAM, glasses, hand mirror. You: WM, white tee, by the door, your hair cut after me. R u gay? single? dinner? ♀ 72380

Kent Met Castro And 18th.
You gave me J.D.'s phone # and
walked away with my heart. I should
have gotten yours. Tried everything to
locate you. Please respond and give
me a second chance. Dave. 22 72381

Steamworks 9/6, Sling Room I'm lean, buzzed bottom. You checked out my buttplug, got me dogstyle, rode me. I came quick because room time was up. How about a long night with your fist, my sling? 22 72382 Chow Fri 9/8 7:30pm

You: Hunk eating at counter turning around to check us out. Us: muscled, redhead, goatee, glasses and hunky goateed daddy with huge arms. You left smiling. Want more? 272384

Passport Thurs/14 Sept.
We exchanged glances and smiles on bus. You wore a dark suit and carried a goody bag. I wore a green hooded pullover. Let's clarify those glances and smiles. 22 72409

Mollie Stones SF Sept. 12 You: At checkout, your goatee frames & great smile. Me: in blue AIDS ride shirt, sniffing pineapples, fruit salad, perhaps? 22 72411

Mechanics Library
Muni subway. Friday evening Sept.
15. You; handsome man with goatee
and beautiful eyes. Me: bow tie and
beard. Discussed Agatha Christie.
Please call! 22 72410

Matt, Heard You Sing At Mint You: Asian, great smile, beautiful Spanish and French songs. Let's meet for dinner. Me: White, 6'0", profes-sional, can't stop thinking about you. Was too shy to say hi. 2 72412

"Sam" You Are On My Mind! Badlands on 9-2. After blow jobs in my car, we went to Concord and slept together. I can't stop thinking about you. Call me. @ 72413

Malaysian Ken-Andrew
Watched sunset, said I love you, then
messed up everything. I am forever
sorry. All my fault, saw you Hayes
bus Sept. 12. You look awesome
blond. Call me Andrew. 

↑ 72414

On Muni 09/12 Noonish, on Muli 07/22 voolinsh, Boarded at Castro. You reading newspaper. We talked about U.S. dollar becoming national currency in Central America and the proximity of dentists versus chiropractors. No time to finish, I'd like to. 

72433

Kevin-Back Cov'd W\Tatts-Folsom Doorway, late afternoon. I'm very tall, built, hairy. I was busy, asked how I'd find you. You'd find me 'cause I'm easy to spot. You didn't; my turn. Call Sailor. ☎ 72434

Cute Asian Ballad Master 8-28
Me: was with a group at the Mint.
Didn't have the chance to talk to you.
5'10", White, vgl. You: about 5'8",
Asian, dressed all black, glasses. Call
Jeremy. 

72435

SFO United Shuttle 9-10 8am Me gray beard, -when boarding aske if you were going to Palm Springs-you said Sacto- would like to get to know you. Let's talk. 22 72436

Sexy Asian On Castro 9/16
You: attractive Asian man with great eyes. Me: man in blue shirt walking with friend. We both turned around to look again. Let's meet. Call me. \$\square\$72437

El Ambiente Man Sat 9/23 3pm Bench, You: sitting with friends on bench near Laticias, beautiful smile. Me: cap and cut-off jeans, Have seen one another at Ambiente. Let's talk! 22 72438

Sunset Market Sat 9/23
You: Caucasian, blond, white t shirt.
Me: Aslan, cargo short, dark gray
shirt. Can't stop thinking about your
kind words of the photograph. Would
like to return the compliment. 

2
72439

Emeryville Grey Saab PNL 9-19 Followed you to work crossing the Bay Bridge driving a red pick-up. You are a cyclist, I'm a runner, maybe we can do a biathlon. \$\Omega\$ 72460

Harvey's Saturday Sept. 23
You: very tall almost bald, shorts, Ba-nana Republic bag sitting next to Black friend at the bar. Me: across from you with friends standing tall muscular mustache looking at you.

Man Driving Bare-Chested Blue Saturn, westbound on Interstate #80 near Auburn, Wed., Sept. 27. We smiled at each other. I was dri-ving a green 2-door Mazda-MX6. Would like to meet you. S 72462

Powerhouse, After FolsomFair, 9/24 You: blonde surfer with goatee, very involved in sex pig activity in back bar area. Me: liked what I saw, felt. Second chance? 22 72463

Saw You On Sunway 9-15 @ 5:30pm You: GWM, 20's?, short brown hair, nice smile. Me: GWM, s&p hair, white shirt, glasses. We got off at Church Street. You went right. I waved and went left. Meet? @ 72408

Larry At YMCA Sat Sep. 30
Me: Black guy who kept staring at you while you were getting dressed. I'd do anything to have hands and tongue over you. You're so sexy! 22726.4 tongue 72464

"Where Is Kitty Glamour?"
I've lost track of you! You've always
been the Castro's hottest, sexiest &
most talented "Drag~ Queen!" Your
adoring fans miss seeing you perform! \$\oldsymbol{2}\$72466

Mr. Fong, Handsome Man, Tues 9/19
We sald hello thru your white car
window. You sald "Mike" when I
asked; the phone # eluded me but I
dialed anyway; your smile! Please
call. 22 72490

Jim At My Place Sunday 10/1 We had hot fun, went out back to-gether, you to smoke after (How Ap-propriate!), you said you'd watch for me. But I'm rarely there that early, so if you want to connect again, leave message. Would love to get to know more of you. Al, from Oakland. \$20 72467

Church Street Station Fri. AM 9/29 Roger, you were the darling guy telling me about your Kayaking plans. You stepped off at Powell before I could ask you out! "Single?" \$2 72468

Rich of Walnut Creek, Handsome Guy with the "wicked smile!"-we met on Castro St. Fair Sun. behind the Castro Theatre during the Sundance Saloon hoedown. You were drinking a Foster's Lager and I asked you where you got it. I would love to spend some time with you. Please call me! 22 72487

Alex From Cuernavaca
Powerhouse 9/30. We talked about
Mexico. I have been thinking of you
since. Would like to get to know you.

272488

37 Corbett Stop 9/29 You: goatee'd, short brown hair w/sunglasses. We were chatting when my colleague approached. Liked your handsome smiling face. Call! 

22299 72489

Saturday September 30, 8:00PM We both got on the 24 Divis at 18th and Castro. You: gorgeous dark-haired man in black short-sleeve shirt. Me: white t-shirt, carrying groceries. Exchanged many looks! Wish we had gotten off together! 27465

Castro Cala Sat. Oct 7, 3pm Lots of glances, smiles, small talk at checkout. Both of us Levis, older. You in front with cart. Would like to talk. ☎ 72491

#### SEEKING RELATIONSHIP

POZ GWM For POZ GAM
41yo GWM, 152, 5'8" versatile bottom in search of GAM who is also
HIV+. Looking for a good time and
maybe more. I'm a loving and sweet
man. 22 72385

GWM 32 5'7" 175 Br/Gr POZ Musc Funny, sensitive, caring, sensual ISO GM any race in shape, sexy, minimal attitude, who like exercise, eating, dancing, laughter & pleasure of the flesh. № 72386

Affectionate Mature Men WLM 45, 160lbs, dk hr. ISO mature men 55+ for deep kissing, oral plearue & affection. Full/long beards, non-buffed, liberal-minded a plus. No gay lifestyle, drugs, but smoking is ok. № 72387

Handsome Young Russian Looking for another intelligent Russian or European in his 20's or 30's to give my body and soul. You shall not be disappointed. 22 72388

How About A Date
Cute, thin, boylsh, GWM 31, 5'11",
goatee, East Bay seeks 30-40"5 beefy
GWM. Me? film student, gym (lust
started), sense of humor, try new
things, you? Great character/personality. 22 72389

A Luv Connection At 35+ It get trickier: No 6 pak stomach, nor a bubble butt, and now poz too!? Me: GHM, 135#, 5'6'', avrg. looks. You: in shape top w/similar stats... N/S, N/D. № 72415

Sexual Craving...
Older man will submit to dominant man. Is obedient in all aspects. Edwardian sensibilities & setting. 22
72416

Like Nothing You've Ever Known Rare, masculine, attractive, ground-dq, athletic, intelligent, a typical quality GM 3B seeks same, 35+ who's outside the scene, whintegrity, heart, humor. I don't think you exist. Prove me wrong. N/S, HIV-. 

72417

Attractive 36yo WM Seeks HM Or Middle Eastern for good times. Be attractive with a sense of humor, ht/wt prop. Smoker ok. Give me a call. ② 72418

West Sonoma County
30ish GM, any race for genuine time
together & more. We are both slender, open-minded, single, healthy,
somewhat introverted & attractive,
NS, GWM in medical field, 55, 6'.

272419

Daytime Play & Who Knows? HIV+, 39, 200#, nice, attractive, seeks men 35-50 to drive crazy in & out of bed. N/drugs, n/alcohol, n/gyr bodies. Looking for an honest, real, normal man. LTR? № 72420

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GWM 39 Ready 2 Go!
Easy going guy, 5'11", 185lbs., seeks 30-45y.o. quality guy. Interests include music, theatre, travel & having a good time. Leave a message. ☎ 72422

GAM Seeks GWM40ngoing Partner Affectionate & caring GAM 5'9", 142 for mature GWM: HIV- N/S/D; open LTR. Slender/slim and bottom a plus. 12 72440

Seeks GWM 60 Or Over Attractive GAM 50 professional and self employ seeks GWM for friendship possible LTR. Prefer non-smoker and clean shaven. 

22 72498

Sex Partner Desired
By a romantic GWM. Please be
Asian, any age for long time relationship. I'm yours anytime. I'm always
horny for Asian men. 22 72441

Last Chance...
For Scorpio who wants to have the best lover in the world. GWM 40y.o wants to be with you only. Let's talk I want you so bad, baby. 22 72442

Skin To Skin Skin To Skin
Attractive easy going comfortable
with self tactile 40yo GWM, 5'6",
155lbs. grn/brn healthy In-shape professional. Ub similar age/size build to
beefy, honest and fun. 

72443

Man Of Quality Seeks Same Is any body looking to date a 42yr old professional man? Here I am! ISO 35-45 yr old GWM with a sense of humor and willingness to create a re-lationship. \$2 72444

Hot, hung, masculine muscular, Big-Dick Italian top ISO masculine, in-shape fuck buddles, any race, under 45. I want someone I can fuck on a regular basis. 22 72469 Fuck Buddy Wanted!

Burning Man Of The Heart Tribe comes together. WM, 36, HIV+ soul of fire, celebrating life/na-ture. Welcomes men of heart HIV+/-all races. Forming friendships, heart connections, community, sacred love, exploration freedom/self. \$\square\$ 72470

"VA Ham Seeks California Beef!"
Beefy Cal Ripken Jr. Type: goatee,
halry, top, 40-something, 6', 180#,
German-Italian, creative prof., wanted by attr, masc GBM, cocoa brown,
40, goatee, 5'11", 175#, writer, into
romance. 12 72471

GWM, 42 Available 4 U Me: 6'3", 200lbs, grn eyes. You: 35 to 45y.o. top, 5'10" or taller. Inter-ests: romance, travel, movies, quality time together. HIV- only pls. 

22
72472

"Gorgeous HIV- Spanish Asian" VGL, discreet, muscular/line 29, 577", 150 # in shape, non smoker/drinker. In military seek monogamy with handsome stable and easy going man. 120 72473

HIV+Blk 5'10", 165#
Weight & height proportionate active healthy. Seeking a middle age friend. Numbers unimportant. Physical appearance is. I prefer slim to lean build body types. 12 72492

Now Is The Time Attractive healthy /fit regular White guy, 5'6", 155lbs. easy going person ality, professional ready for fun and romance with similar 35+y.o. mascu line GBM of medium to thick build.

Quiet And Conservative GM 34, 5'9", 155lbs. not Into gay scene, drugs, or smoking. ISO of LTR with a HIV- GM under 50. Weight proportionate to height. You are hon-est and down to earth. 22 72494

Seeks Asian Male Cute blonde student 22, gym body, cute face new 2 San Francisco. Into volley ball and cooking. 5'11", 160# smooth chest. 22 72495

Palo Alto GAM 42, 5'11" 190 ISO A friend who's not buffed or well en-dowed but a regular top. UB on the mid Peninsula under 50 yrs. \$\sigma\$ 72496

Looking for dominant in-shape top daddy to train me for his pleasure. Daddy be 40+. Boy is 41, 145#, 5'7", GWM, tatts- waiting to serve.

#### SEEKING **ADVENTURE**

for conversation about how we view our lives to date and envision the fu-ture as our sexual batteries run down 2 72390

"Do Me A Favor?"
Insatiable, uninhibited party boy
wants to play long and hard, at your
place or hotel. VGL, GBM, 9+ct. 6',
178. Btm/vers. Hung and serious
only. 22 72391

Velvet Lined Deep Throat Submissive cocksucker, 38yrs. 185 buzzat, tatts, at your service. HIV-looking for masculine man 30-50. HIV-. № 72392

Versatile Hung Party Bottom Master of anal and oral arts, 50 GWM HIV+, 5'8", 140# looking for other versatile men for party and play time! 22 72393

Young European Slave Boy Is looking for an attractive young master in his 20's or 30's for any re-quired training. Full obedience and cooperation guaranteed. 

↑ 72394

East Bay Hispanic
Versatile, nicely endowed with small white ass for your enjoyment. Be HIV- mature, drug free, any race. Am 5'8", 155, HIV- mature, safe sex please. 

2 72396

Bi WM Sucking Older BI. W Guys Looking for late 40's, 50's, 60's Black, & White, older guys for mutu-al cocksucking. This late 40's bi WM needs it- Castro area. Weekdays only. 22 72397

Black Submissive Seeks
Top hds in good shape body rauno
(+) sleaze. Available evenings &
some week ends. 22 72423

Tight Hairy Butt 4 Uncut Cock 34yo, 6'3" (all, muscular swimmers build masculine, handsome, It. brown hair/blue, hairy tight butt, huncut for oral and anal pleasure. 

2 72424

Homo Hobo!!!!!
Homeless dude, sandaled feet, sunreddened skin, real holes in jeans,
looking for safe fun, togethers, al
fresco? Tight but from sitting on bottom, A taste of the outdoors? yes?
maybe? 
20 72425

Seeking 50 + Asian Top GWM, 61, 6', 165#, easy to be with, good looking, balding, avg build, HIV- seeks Asian. Call and let's talk about it. \$\alpha\$ 72426

I'm A Butt Banger, 47 And Hung Seeking a masculine, mature, submis sive bottom for hot quickies. Conserv-ative appearance and moustache a must. No volcemail, work phone or beards/goatees. Serious only. 122 72427

NorthBay Sexy Boyfriend Wanted Wanted sexy guys White/Black to share my girl slut secrets. Maybe be my part time nasty boyfriend. BI/W/M/M discreet 5\*10°, 180#, 31yo attr. shaved. All night uninhibited partying. Lowe to pose for camera.

Well-Hung Butch Bottom
Highly sexed 50 year old, GWM,
HIV+, 8"cut with big head, loves to
party and play with butch tops, who
like an aggressive, hot, passionate
butch bottom! 

↑ 72429

"Want To PLay?"
GWM, 30's, HIV+ bottom, seeking
tops into hot man to man pleasure
play. S 72445

Asian Muscle Tops Wanted GWM 25, 6'2" 34w, 52ch, 19" arms. Me: clean cut, bright blue eyes, mild hair, HIV-. You: smooth, 18-40, workout, must be dominant top. 

22446

Uncut, Hung-9, Hairy, Masc, Musc GWM, 50, 5'9", 160, balding, mus-tache/ goatee, versatile dad. 150 masc/musc film timan, great butt, nice cock, "nipple work" verbal, light skm, rough, tender, klss & cuddle. Live on east coast, visiting S.F. Nov. Nude photo required, butt photo get mine. I am HIV- poz/ok! \$\mathfrak{Q}\$ 72447

Poet Seeks Illiterate Big Cock
To teach oration skills. Learn classic
Greek and Modern, French, analyzation, gay playwrights enacted. Spanish romances recited. No bookworms.

2 72449

Looking For Hairy Top Gay/Bi wanted by slim, smooth, hair-less GWM late 30's 5'8", 145# 7"cut-butl/cock play open to role-play/jockstraps/kink. 22 72450

Hot Spanish Loves Butt Play & Games X sexy, masc., 32/5'7"/145 Hot Spanish Loves Butt Play & Games X sexy, masc., 32/5'7'/1/45 bubble butt loves rimming, butt-sniffing, enemas, toys, jocks & exploring all facets with you: masc; 30-45 bubble butt w/stache, beard/goatee, also threesomes++ San Jose. 

72451

Take Erotic Pics Of Me!

If you have a digital camera and want
to take nude and erotic pics of mecall. I'm 34, 6′, 155lbs. HWP, attractive, 7"cut. 

↑ 72452

Poz GBM Sks GWM Top 38, 165lbs, 6ft smooth, submissive. Don't be PC. Tell me how you want me to take it. 12 72453

Free Massage For The Naked Soothing body work available for guys with tight bodies from 20 to early 40's. Given trim straight acting guy with talented hands. 12 72454

Let Me Take A Photo of It!
Show me that pretty pink butthole, how about with my finger or tool in it? or? snap! snap! Photographer seeks young in-shape models for fun poloriods sessions. 22 72455

Daddies Fuckhole! Always hot and horny, no games- no hassles. Whip it off and call again anytime! ☎ 72474

"Got A Hand?"
Stand out White guy (6'6") mid-40's,
muscles, looks, smarts, clean shaven,
hung, HIV-, bind. swimmer, working
on ejaculation control, mutual J.o.
str8 or bi ok. North Bay best. \$\omega\$
72475

Tall Guys With Big Cocks
Handsome muscular hung Italian
seeks tall guys with big cocks. Are
you a versatile tall guy or a total top?
I'm versatile and very oral with deep
ass. 

72476

Submissive Black Bottom
Seeks top dominant (+) verbal and
have own place. Available eves &
some week ends. ♀ 72477

On My Knees And Ready To Serve I'm 5'8", ISO brn hair & eyes. I want to spend my vacation servicing daddy's dick. You: hung top who knows what he wants. 22 72478

My Perfect Sex Mate...
Is an aggressive but versatile top, 35-55, masculine, endowed, HIV-neg, into role play and light SM mixed with affection. Available in the evening, and halry A+. I'm a hand-some, tall, height-to-weight proportionate, 43yo, versatile bottom. If we're a match. Let's play, 28 72395

Oakland Fun GWM, 46yrs old 6'1"-210lbs. Lives in Oakland. Would like to meet jo-bj buddy. Cum on my face?? ☎ 72479

I Want To Be Your Bitch Butch WM 47, light brown hair, green eyes, 5'8", hvy, wants to be your bitch if you are a Black guy, cock worship, nasty talker A+. 12 72480

Spank Me. Cute Frat Boy 22 Needs over the knee discipline from a dominant big brother. I wear speedos, jockstraps and briefs. Castro. 12 72481

Sensible Sadist Sought
Me: attractive, youthful-42yo, 5'10'',
150lbs. dark, hairy. goatee, foreign
born, cut, affectionate. Excellent
kisser. You: dominant, around my
age. HIV-, communicate- we both for
intense intimacy. 

22 72499

Crazy For Blonds
Attr. Brazilian, slim and slender 36y.
5'8", 142#. Nice big uncut cock,
very clean hard & horny, looking for
blonds under 38 for pumping his rose
pussy. 22 72500

"Mature Manpussy Wanted!"
Uncut well-endowed BM needs experienced holes for serious plowings. No relationship, just intense ball draining pleasure, Black, oral expert, aroma, submissike are pluses. No jerks or pushy bottoms. 22 72501

Need Black Bubble Butt I am a WM, 47y.o. 5'8", 135lbs. in-shape with a wild 9 inches for you. ☎ 72502

Tall Attractive HIV+GWM 45yrs 6'3", 195, brn/grn, mstch, med. hairy, romantic bottom. Sks: normal reg topman, hung+ thick, hairy+nudity ok, affectlon, gr8 kisser, smoke ok, no flabbles- stout ok. ❷ 72504

Dating Sucks
Busy SWM, romantic, cute,
39/6/1275, athletic, HIV-neg, br/br,
hairy, nice buns, 6"/cut, looking to
serve attractive WM that's hung, horny, &HIV neg. Weekly at my place in SF. 12 72505

Sexy Partners Wanted Very hot versatile 45yo, guy 5-8 160 W aunts tops, bottoms and in-be-tween for regular sessions, also wants to put together small groups of in-shape men 25-50. Lean or muscular and safe only. 120 72506

North Bay Bears Social and play club for North of city Bears. (City Bear Welcome) call for info. 122 72503

#### LESBIAN

GF Seeks Euro Partner Whom seeks marriage of convenience w/mutually beneficial rewards. Pro-fessional minded. 22 72398

Voicesex Roleplay Dirtytalking Bi male loves female voice, wishing sex talk and role playing on phone-from nice to naughty to nastly-your choice. Tell me all your dirty stuff se-crets, confidentially. 29 72482

#### **FETISHES**

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## Genre gem

by Joyce Luck

Inside Out by Juliet Carrera; Harrington Park Press, \$19.95

fter several weeks of hearfter several weeks of hearing, "Ya gotta read this!," "I couldn't put it down!," and "My lover and I sat up in bed last night and talked about it for a half-hour!," I finally decided to pick up Juliet Carreras' Inside Out and see what all the fuss is about. and see what all the fuss is about. Now, if you enjoy literary fiction and savor the craft of storytelling, perhaps this is not the book for you. But if you are craving a good love story, a fast-paced romp from New York to DC to LA and back, and if you love to hate a villain you wish you could pull right out of the pages and throttle, you'll like this book.

Dubbed "lesbian fiction," Inside Out is really pure genre fic-

side Out is really pure genre fic-tion, lesbian romance in its finest tion, lesbian romance in its finest form. What makes it unique among most books in this genre is that it's also part political intrigue, and part suspense. The plot in-volves a love triangle: there's Des-tiny Anderson, the no-nonsense, talented rock star from the South, a woman wholly without preten-

sion. She loves Andrie (and has so sion. one loves Andrie (and has so since Andrie's college days), but Andrie is the "property" of Ann Capwell, a closeted Congresswoman who will do anything to be re-elected. As the book progresses, we learn that Ann is the worst kind of parents out and the second of the control of the contr gresses, we learn that Ann is the worst kind of person: controlling, power-hungry, malicious and cruel; and by novel's end, we'd even concede she's a sociopath. Andrie floats between the two women, and the main conflict driving the plot is, who will get the

Obviously, I don't want to give everything away, so suffice it to say that, true to the genre, by the end, all puzzles are solved and the good guys — women — win.

This is Carrera's first novel, so

there are many of the usual mis-takes committed by new writers. Sometimes characters speak for pages, giving speeches without a break. Many descriptions are overwritten, either abstract, cliché, overwritten, etner abstract, cirche, or packed with irrelevant details. This, from the first page: "But living with Nicole had only provided a shallow and temporary distraction from the hollow aching feeling that now left her sobbing in the dusky shadows of her empty home." Too, Destiny annoyin'ly speaks in a Southern ac-cent, just like this, darlin', and An-drie's Italian father, Rocco, speaks-a like-a this-a. Moreover, whenever details are planted the

story, they predictable arcs you know will appear ir and they all do, tied up as neatly as you'd like, al-though some quite improb-ably, such as

Destiny's stand-in for the busker

Author Juliet Carrera

Still, I can see what the fuss is all about. Once you get caught by the story, it's easy to overlook some of the writing gaffes and let your-

self get wrapped up in the charac-ters and carried away by the plot,

which is full of twists and turns. Both Andrie and Destiny are well-drawn, and Carrera is a true mas-ter of the cliff-hanger. Ann develops into such a psycho — she is flat, without a single redeeming quality — that part of the reason you forge ahead is to see if she will get what she deserves. Carrera herself seems to be a

gem of a person. A nurse by pro-fession, she's devoted most of her career to women's health issues and is increasingly becoming an and is increasingly becoming an activist for gay marriage and domestic partnership rights. She is donating five percent of her royalties from sales of *Inside Out* to the Human Rights Campaign. Fortunately for HRC, sales of the book have been steadily climbing, and a second printing is planned for second printing is planned for later this year.

#### **Backstage**

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tion, call 788-1125.

#### 'Naked Boys' thriving

'Naked Boys' thriving
The Chronicle's Little Man may
have dozed off, but Naked Boys
Singing is alive and well at Theatre
Rhino. "That review was pretty
harsh," Theatre Rhino artistic director Doug Holsclaw said of Octavio Roca's pan, "and I'm surprised it didn't hurt us more, but
the word of mouth has been the word of mouth has been good."

Apparently, very good. The revue has been selling out every night, and the production has

been extended to at least Nov. 19. been extended to at least Nov. 19. That means moving John Fisher's Cleopatra - the Musical across the street to the Victoria Theatre, where it opens Nov. 4. "John is very happy about that, because now he can do it nice and big," Holsclaw said.

There is still some talk of mov-There is still some talk of mov-ing the show to a commercial space after the Theatre Rhino run, though the bad reviews in the two San Francisco dailies has sapped some enthusiasm for that idea.
"When you're doing a short run in
100-seat house," Holsclaw said,
"you're not as vulnerable."

#### Pride and prejudice

Although three special attrac-tions have already launched the 6th Pride season at the New Con-servatory Theatre Center, includ-ing Varla Jean Merman's current run, the official start of the Pride subscription series begins Oct. 21 with the opening of Corpus

Terrence McNally's contempo-Terrence McNally's contemporary gay retelling of the story of Jesus had one of the more tumultuous New York openings in recent history. When word of a "gay Jesus" play was leaked to the tabloids, threats of violence led the Manhattan Theatre Club to cancel the production. When a coalition of theater artists then rallied behind McNally, the theater reinstated the play — and it ater reinstated the play — and it opened to throngs of competing

Ed Decker is directing the play Ed Decker is directing the play about a young man named Joshua from Corpus Christi, Texas, whose teachings bring him a following, including a high school lover who turns out to be his Judas. Decker's cast includes Teli Cardaci as Leshua and Lymes Marks as Judas.

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Chorus, singing with a chamber string ensemble, were fine, but less blended than usual.

blended than usual.

Last week, 18-year old pianist
Lang Lang (no panda remarks,
please) made his highly anticipated SFS debut with Edward Grieg's
beloved Piano Concerto in A
minor, Opus 16. Lang comes to us
with an impressive number of
competition trophies to his credit
and the expected mastery of technique that appears inevitable with
youthful international soloists.
Predictably, his interpretive talent
is still green, but the Grieg hardly is still green, but the Grieg hardly calls for deep insight — the tunes are memorable, the passagework is dazzling, and the structure is in-destructible. Well, almost; if anyone remembers another young guest star — Olli Mustonen, who single-handedly tried to reinvent the piece some years back with Herbert Blomstedt on the podium — they will find more apprecia-tion for Lang Lang's straightfor-ward approach. He gave us an en-core, too, a Scriabin etude that re-ally did impress with a muscular touch and meticulous placement of notes. We will surely encounter this young man, currently a stu-dent of Gary Graffman at the Cur-tis Institute of Music in Philadel-

phia, again.
Returning for a third local visit,
Yan Pascal Tortelier supported
Lang well with finely balanced orchestral support. Of course, as
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Philharmonic and leader of many

excellent recordings in his exclusive contract with prestigious Chandos Records, Tortelier was here to stretch his own artistic muscles as well. He opened the concert with the rarely performed, though well-known, Suite from Hāry Jānos, Opus 15 by Zoltan Kodāly. Charming music, charmingly performed by the attentive musicians, and I'll be damned if the horns didn't play more perfectly than they did the week before in the Mahler Seventh! The conductor himself was physically involved, with some balletic involved, with some balletic moves during the stirring Inter-

moves during the stirring Intermezzo, a Hussar's recruiting dance that still reeks of Hungarian nationalism and gypsy passion.

The nationalistic theme was echoed throughout the concert, even in the Grieg Concerto. The second half of the bill was given over to Lutoslawski's Concert for Orchestra, which employs ele-Orchestra, which employs ele-ments of Polish folk melody. Of ments of Polish folk melody. Of course, the composer makes the piece uniquely his own, and the performance brought back a wonderful memory of Lutoslawski's appearance at Davies Hall in March 1991, when he conducted the Concerto himself.

Tortelier emphasized the mon-

Tortelier emphasized the mon-umental aspects of the score and found delicious clarity in the intrifound delicious clarity in the intri-cate orchestration, but I preferred the composer's less harsh ap-proach. Nevertheless, the audience, save for some who fled for the exits early, seemed to appreciate the guest conductor's obvious enthusi-asm, and the orchestra played di-vinely. The season really is up and vinely. The season really is up and running with great spirit. ▼

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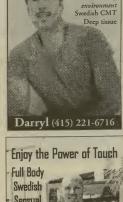


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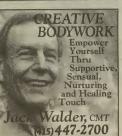


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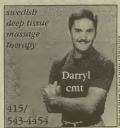
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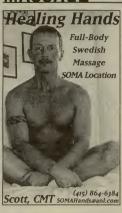
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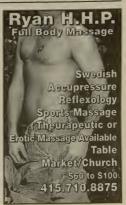
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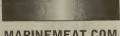
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